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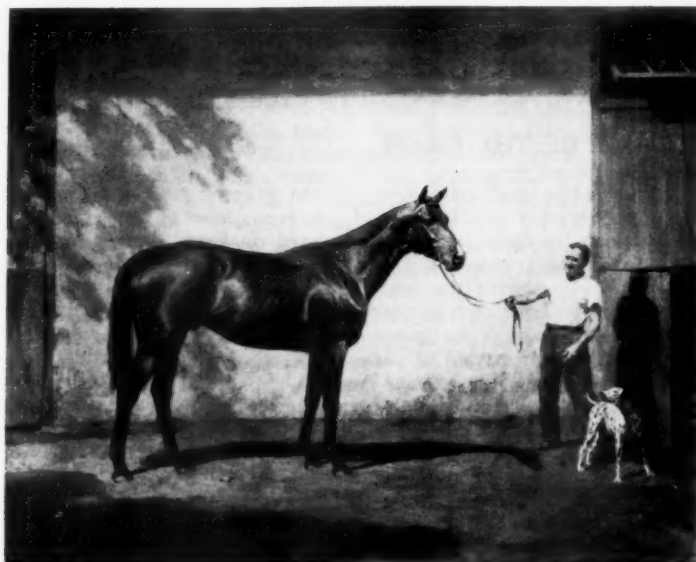
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## THE GREENING OF THE GRASS

Nothing is quite so gladdening to the stockman's heart as the greening of the grass. The particularly severe winter which is, thank goodness, now behind us, preceded in many sections by drought, has been hard on feed supplies. First quality hay has been both scarce and expensive.

Good grass, properly utilised, is still by far the best feed ever devised for horses. Actually, as we learn more about equine nutrition, it is assuming an ever increasing importance—witness the machines recently developed for growing it artificially to feed in winter and at race tracks the year round. Color alone does not make good grass, however. A piece of pasture is no richer than its soil. Unless it is adequately limed, fertilised and clipped, unless the varieties of grasses and clovers which compose the sward are palatable and nutritious, turning a horse out to grass can be a form of starvation. Establishing and maintaining a top pasture takes money, but it is by far the cheapest as well as the best feed which we buy.

Old time horsemen, whose horses began to look a bit rough toward the end of a hard winter, used to say, "Just wait till Dr. Green gets here". The brood mare that can get a couple of weeks on grass before her time will produce a more vigorous foal with far greater ease than her sisters whose offspring arrived when the snow was still on the ground. Market breeders, striving to get their yearlings to the peak of development and condition by the time of the Keeneland and Saratoga summer sales, rely heavily on top pasture to get the job done. Progressive race tracks are beginning to provide pasture areas where horses in training can be given a bite of green on the end of a shank. The hunters, honed down to racing fitness after doing their two days a week throughout the season, when turned on pasture shed out, put on flesh, restore their bone structure through the minerals best absorbed by eating grass, and give their tendons a summer's rest—a combination which explains in large measure why hunters can do hard work all through their teens as compared to race horses most of which are washed up by the time they are five or six.

Even if pastures are of top quality there are a few pitfalls to be avoided, however. No abrupt change of feed is advisable so, if the grass is lush, start your horse on it for an hour a day only to begin with and gradually increase the time. Because grass requires moisture and because bluegrass

simply will not grow when soil temperatures are over 80 degrees, many pastures become dormant in mid-summer, necessitating additional feeding. Heat and flies may make it desirable to keep horses in the stable by day, turning them out to graze only at night. A horse living on grass only will need twice as much time to get fit as the horse which has been getting some grain as well. And when all is said and done remember that learning to look after a pasture is an essential part of learning to look after a horse.

## Letters.....

### M. F. H. Letter

Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on January 31, it was decided to remind the members of Rule XIV of the "Rules Governing the Obligations and Rights of the Master", which appears on Page 25 of the Association book last published in 1956 and reads as follows:

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In the opinion of the Executive Committee, compliance with this rule is most important and members are urged to keep it in mind should they be approached by advertisers.

To the Committee's knowledge, there have been no violations of this rule by Masters. The reason for bringing it to your attention is the recent appearance of a number of commercial advertisements featuring colored photographs of people in hunting attire at a meet or hunt breakfast, etc.

Gilbert Mather,  
President

### Cartoonist

### Correspondent

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of April 1 (not an April Fool's joke I trust!) which I have received through a rather complicated series of forwardings. I am, needless to say, honoured by your request for more cartoons. At present, except for weekly editions of The Chronicle, which my family faithfully send me, I am somewhat out of contact with the U. S. horse world, having spent the past 8 months wandering about Europe, but I find an abundance of material here. Until last

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## Jewel's Reward Wins Wood Memorial In Stirring Finish

Joseph B. Kelly

(Pinchitting for Raleigh Burroughs)

Intense pre-Derby scrambling last week produced little additional light on the impending three year old classic on May 3 in Louisville, other than that if a horse owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham finishes first, there will be a foul claimed.

At Jamaica last Saturday, April 19, Mrs. Graham's Jewel's Reward was making his first start since being disqualified in the Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah. The race was the Wood Memorial at a mile and an eighth. Eddie Arcaro was obtained to replace Manuel Ycaza, the Panamanian rider, who had been penalized by the Hialeah stewards for his part in the Flamingo disqualification.

Jewel's Reward, who is expected to fight it out with Tim Tam, Nadir and Silky Sullivan in the Kentucky Derby, won the Wood by a half length in a stirring finish but then that word that stirs a mighty roaring groan at any race track, flashed on the board - objection.

Jockey Jimmy Combet who was beaten out with Dr. Peter Graffagnino's Nouredin claimed the foul. The pictures showed that there was some basis for the objection in that Jewel's Reward bore out slightly at the three sixteenths pole. The stewards also saw that Nouredin bore out in the stretch run and they decided to let the original result stand.

Three and a half lengths behind in third place was George Lewis' Martins Rullah. The huge crowd of 44,078 received a meager return of \$2.60, \$2.10 and \$2.10 across the board on Jewel's Reward. The colt's time was 1:50 1/5, fair but not sensational.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro, however, returned, singing the praises of Jewel's Reward, whom he will ride in the Derby. He said he could see why the colt wins by small margins, explaining that he does not run his fastest until he is alongside another horse and that he had plenty left at the finish.

It was a trying afternoon at Jamaica for Mrs. Graham because in the fifth race on the Wood Memorial program, her Jet's Alibi, another Derby hopeful, finished first in an allowance race at a mile and sixteenth with Ycaza up and Jockey William Lester, second with Devil Seas,

claimed foul. But the stewards also discarded this objection, on practically the same basis that one was as guilty as the other.

Earlier in the week at Jamaica, April 16, Trainer Hirsch Jacobs, who is off to a wonderful start this year saddled Searching for his wife Ethel in the \$20,000 added Correction Handicap. The consistent mare, now six took advantage of racing room when it suddenly appeared at the top of the stretch and won the Correction for the second straight year.

Joe W. Brown's Fanciful Miss finished second in the six furlong dash and Mrs. Gerard S. Smith's Outer Space was third. Jockey Ray Broussard, who piloted Fanciful Miss, thought he was fouled by Searching but the stewards vetoed the objection.

For Searching it was her ninth stakes triumph for Mrs. Jacobs. She was purchased by her husband from Ogden Phipps for \$15,000 in 1955 before she had ever won a race. She has now earned \$263,899 and all but about \$20,000 has gone into the Jacobs till.

In the mutuels, Searching's backers collected \$12.20 straight. B. A. Dario's Venomous, who had won Laurel's Cherry Blossom Handicap earlier was due to go off the favorite in the Correction but she did not start.

She reared up in the gate, pitching off Eddie Arcaro. Eddie escaped injury but Venomous suffered cuts and scratches on her legs and was withdrawn.

### Keeneland

Tim Tam, Calumet Farm's big Derby hope and Claiborne's Nadir, took the spotlight away from Silky Sullivan, who has been drawing large crowds just walking around the barn, when they tangled in a seven furlong allowance dash at Keeneland, last Friday, April 18.

Tim Tam, a son of Tom Fool and Two

Lea, blazed a new track record when he zipped the seven eighths in 1:22 1/5. With a strong rush through the stretch, Tim Tam beat Nadir a half length. Nadir had the lead at the eighth pole but could not resist the Calumet colt, who carried top weight of 122 pounds to Nadir's 119.

Both Tim Tam and Nadir are expected to meet again in the mile and an eighth Derby Trial on April 29 at Churchill Downs before their destiny run in the Derby on May 3.

Somewhat overshadowed by the colts was the performance of Ramadel in the \$19,700 Ashland Stakes, a day earlier, Thursday, April 17. The three year old filly owned by J. H. Hines of Cleveland, got home a length ahead of C. V. Whitney's Big Brush as she responded to some powerful left handed whipping by Jockey Bill Hartack.

Third in the 21st running of the Keeneland stakes was Fusilade, the other half of the Whitney entry. Claiborne's Sequoia, the 6-5 favorite, ran fourth. Ramadel, a daughter of Wine List, ran the six furlongs in 1:10, fastest time in the history of the Ashland stakes for three year old fillies.

Ramadel paid \$9.80 straight.

Older horses had their innings on Saturday, April 19 at Keeneland and it was Dixiana's Safe Message who won a dramatic three horse photo and then survived a foul claim in taking the 28th running of the \$12,750 Ben Ali Handicap. T. Alle Grissom's Shan Pac finished second and the favored Ezgo, owned by Larry Thompson, third.

Jockey Johnny Heckman, who rode Shan Pac, claimed foul but it was disallowed. Safe Message, in recording his victory of 1958, paid \$12.40.

### Laurel

The \$20,000 Chesapeake Stakes at Laurel, April 19, was billed as another Derby preview with six eligibles for the Louisville classic in the field of 10 three-year-olds but it failed to produce a threat to Tim Tam and the other contenders.

Montpelier's Nala, who had hopes of making it to Kentucky, devised another

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## 56th Grand National Point-to-Point

### Snowden Carter

Barred from riding in the My Lady's Manor point-to-point because he was one week shy of his sixteenth birthday, Louis Neilson 3d celebrated his long-awaited birthday the following Saturday (April 19) by sweeping the two-race program at Butler (Md.) with victories in the Grand National and Western Run Plate.

Astride Coke Hi, owned by his father, Louis Neilson Jr., in the three-mile Grand National timber test, the youngster had his mount on the lead the entire course of 18 fences and when he crossed the finish line with a five-length margin over Mrs. C. Paul Denckla's Ned's Flying young Neilson was actually laughing.

Coke Hi set a new course record of 6.08 3/5.

In the following race, Neilson rode Zenbar's Son and the youngster who was riding for the first time under auspices of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association made it a perfect day, winning again - this time in come from behind fashion.

#### The Grand National

The Grand National, which was having its 56th running, found three horses falling, and one rider, John R. Devereux 3d, was admitted to Baltimore's Union Me-

morial Hospital for treatment of head and neck injuries.

Four horses in the starting field of seven completed the course, but none was ever able to offer a serious challenge to the galloping winner.

Ned's Flying, winner of last year's Maryland Hunt Cup, was closest to Coke Hi at the finish, but he was a quite soundly beaten runner-up.

Two lengths behind Ned's Flying, which was ridden by Philip Fanning, came Benjamin H. Griswold 3d's \*Doll Ram, ridden by 17-year-old Benjamin H. Griswold 4th.

Completing the field was George T. Weymouth's Flash B with Eugene Weymouth in the irons. Flash B was far back and appeared lame after being pulled up.

Major Grace and Jinxed Star were the first to fall in the race run over the properties of Edwin F. A. Morgan, Redmond C. Stewart Jr. and Mrs. W. D. Akehurst near Butler. Both horses went down at the fourteenth.

\*Octavia's Son was the final casualty, spilling his rider, Charles Benzel, at the next-to-last fence.

Coke Hi took two full seconds off the previous record of 6.19 3/5 set by Pine Pep in 1951.

The only change of positions among

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the seven starters in the Grand National occurred behind the front-running winner. Major Grace, \*Octavia's Son, Jinxed Star and Ned's Flying all ran in second position at one time or another.

Major Grace, owned and ridden by Devereux, was tiring when he failed to clear the fourteenth, and Jinxed Star, owned by Lewis Ledyard and ridden by Frank A. Bonsal Jr., seemed to have failed in his quest for the lead when he fell at the same fence.

General Richard K. Mellon's Octavia's Son was also dropping back at the time he spilled his rider on the seventeenth.

There were three scratches from the Grand National, the principal one being Mrs. Henry Obre's \*Coup de Vite, winner of last week's My Lady's Manor. Mrs. Obre explained there was nothing wrong with her 13-year-old jumper, she had simply decided to pass up the Grand National with \*Coup de Vite in favor of next Saturday's Maryland Hunt Cup.

The crowd, which was estimated at 5,000, found the weather ideal, but the riders felt it was perhaps a trifle too warm for the competing horses. The course was in perfect condition, the turf being resilient but not soft.

#### The Western Run Plate

In the Western Run Plate, a three-mile test restricted to horses which had never won a race over timber, there were eight starters and three finishers.

Mrs. John B. Hannum 3d's Zenbar's Son took the lead approaching the last of the 17 fences to win by three lengths over Stuart S. Janney Jr.'s Mainstay. Twenty lengths behind the runner-up came Mrs. William Crane's Mexican Don.

Mrs. Hannum, Master of the Cheshire Hounds, is still not fully recovered from a severe leg fracture she sustained in the hunting field two years ago, but she was able to ascend the farm wagon where she was presented the winner's trophy.

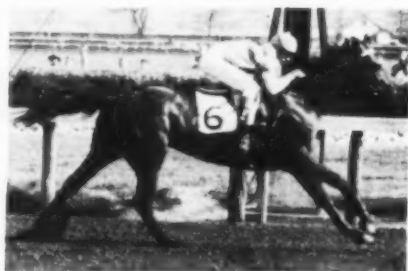
The Unionville (Pa.) sportswoman said she wanted her 14-year-old son Buzzie to ride Zenbar's Son, but the youth was barred because of his age. Neilson substituted in the saddle for Mrs. Hannum's husband who was named on the official program as the rider.

Mainstay, ridden by Bonsal, pushed Zenbar's Son to the finish line and was ahead of the other finisher, Mexican Don, ridden by Paul Fout.

The spills included: Lewis Ledyard's Jimp, which fell with Michel Baille while leading at the next-to-last jump; Samuel Pfefferkorn's Feather Stone, which fell with Samuel Pfefferkorn Jr. at the tenth; William H. Turner Jr.'s Carolina Hills, which fell with his owner at the sixteenth; and George Strawbridge's Ground Swell, which fell with Robert McMunn at the third.

The other non-finishing starter was Thomas F. Long's Dana, ridden by his

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## Middleburg Race Meeting (2nd Day)

Chris Wood, Jr.

In sharp contrast with the opening session, the final day of hunt racing sponsored by the Middleburg Hunt Race Association bloomed warm and sunny on Saturday, April 19. Attracted by summer-like weather and a good racing card, some 5,000 followers of racing between the flags were present.

Although Sidney Watters, Jr. was busy at the Laurel race course, saddling the Templeton Stable's Clandestine for an unsuccessful effort in the Chesapeake Stakes, his winter-training efforts were well rewarded at Middleburg. After running 3rd in his seasonal debut on the previous Saturday, the Watters' - owned and trained Carthage found little trouble in winning the 13th edition of the Mary Mellon Steeplechase.

### Mary Mellon Steeplechase

Shouldering the 2nd highweight of 146 pounds in the rich handicap, the 8-year-old gelding bred by Mrs. Sidney Watters, Jr., defeated Mrs. A. J. Smithwick's Crag by 5 lengths. A length behind, Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom's \*Prince Glorieux got up to take 3rd money, a head in front of Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's \*Evian.

Emulating his performance of the previous Saturday, Horace Moffett's \*Pha-

lene, under Crompton Smith, Jr., went to the front over the 1st of 11 brush jumps. Opening on his field over each fence, the French-bred gelding held a 20-length advantage over Carthage as the 6th jump was negotiated. Content to let \*Phalene scurry along, James Murphy rated Carthage in 2nd place, with Crag and Harry Hatcher running 3rd. As the 11th and final fence loomed, \*Phalene's stride shortened and upon landing, his advantage over Carthage had diminished to a mere 1/2 length. Moving on the inside, Murphy called upon his mount and the pair drew away as \*Phalene dropped back with alacrity to finish 7th in the field of 9 at the conclusion.

Running over firm turf, the winner covered the "about" 2 miles and 11 brush jumps in 3:57 and earned a net of \$1,715 from the gross purse of \$2,540. Although in the money on many occasions in the past few years, the triumph for Carthage was the first since he won a brush race at Belmont Park during the 1955 fall meeting.

### Mr. United Wins Dresden

A field of 7 chasers came out for the Dresden, secondary attraction on the card, and at the conclusion only three remained

with the Tremont Farms' Mr. United on the front-end of the trio. Making his seasonal bow over brush, Mrs. Ogden Phipps' Out of Reach finished 2nd, with the Dolphin Rock Stable's Paint The Town coming in 3rd and last.

Over the 1st of 11 brush jumps, A. P. (Paddy) Smithwick and Out of Reach held the advantage by a head over Mr. United, with Mrs. Lewis C. Ledyard's Still Trying and L. F. Aitken's Mark's Domino following as named. Jumping in a very green manner, the latter bumped Still Trying over the 2nd obstacle causing Still Trying to bump Horace Moffett's My Cheer. Although Mark's Domino got over safely with Daniel Delaunay, Still Trying and My Cheer came down with James Walker and Crompton Smith, Jr., respectively.

Jumping badly, Mark's Domino led for 6 more fences before Mr. United under Bobbie Chavis took over, with Out of Reach and Paint The Town following as named. Approaching the final 2 fences, Smithwick called upon Out of Reach and the pair moved to the front, leading Mr. United over the 11th and final fence by 1 1/2 lengths, with Paint The Town 4 lengths behind. Tiring badly, Mark's Domino failed to clear the last obstacle and came down with a crash. Although his French jockey was uninjured, it was reported that the equine victim sustained a fractured shoulder.

Responding to his apprentice jockey,

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## GOLD CUP RACES

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## Block House Hunt Races

Carter W. Brown

The Block House Hunt Races, first meeting of The 1958 Midwest Circuit, afforded a good day of racing at Tryon, N. C., April 12th, although the fields were somewhat lighter than this twelve year old fixture has enjoyed in the past several years.

Trainer M. G. Walsh and nephew Tommy Walsh began a successful day when the latter rode Mrs. Walsh's Cool Warrior to an easy victory in The Pacolet Plate, an unsanctioned five furlong event for local Carolina horses. Half of the original field was scratched so that only four runners faced starter George Webster. Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Admiral Dor was second best at the winning post under jockey L. Christison to beat Fiddlers Miss and Baby Face Jones, in that order.

### The Doncaster

The sanctioned racing commenced with The Doncaster for non-winners of two races over brush and was contested at the about two mile distance over the brush course. Guilford Dudley's The American, sidelined the past two years due to leg trouble, showed much improved form over his unplaced effort in The Midwest Hurdles at Camden two weeks previously and went right to the front at the first fence. Two

lengths back at this point the eventual winner, \*Patrick Begorra, was followed by Filter and he by Busy Wand who was making her first effort over fences. This order was maintained over six of the eight fences at which point The American and jockey J. Wyatt gave way to \*Patrick Begorra and Tommy Walsh on the long uphill between-fences run. The brush course has now been improved upon by making available the new, long circuit, first used a year ago for the timber course.

At the seventh and next to last fence it was \*Patrick Begorra over The American by only a scant head with Filter six lengths back and Busy Wand trailing her field. At the last fence \*Patrick Begorra still held his advantage over the grey by a half length, which he managed to increase to three quarters at the finish. Filter was third some ten lengths behind these two and Busy Wand fourth. This gave the Walsh combination their second win of the day. He is owned by Mrs. Walsh, trained by "Mickey" and was ridden by nephew Tommy. \*Patrick Begorra negotiated the about two miles in the very creditable time of 3:05 and 3/5.

### North Carolina Hunt Cup

Trainer C. V. B. Cushman saddled his

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first winner of the season in the co-fetured North Carolina Hunt Cup at about three miles over timber when he sent out Thomas Rankin's Mary March with L. Christison up. Only four accepted the issue and of these only three left the post. Fairview Farm's Beacon Star threw his head up at the post, hitting rider J. Wyatt a hard blow that opened up a bad cut above the eye; the starters wisely did not permit him to start.

Rich Lark, who had so far started twice and fallen twice this season, made it three for three in this one, but not before going thirteen consecutive fences in the lead. He hit the thirteenth hard going at a rapid pace and turned end for end without injury either to himself or his rider, L. Keen. This gave the leader's spot to Jamaica Boy, who had been second up to this point, and moved Mary March to second in what was now a two horse race. Jamaica Boy looked far the better of the two as they came by the stands last time around before finishing, but Mary March began wearing him down and at the eighteenth she had Jamaica Boy collared. At the twentieth and next to last she had gone to the front by seven lengths, an advantage gradually increased over the last fence to fifteen lengths at the finish. The winner was ridden by L. Christison and clocked in 6:17 and 1/5. Previously this year she had been unplaced in The Sandhills Cup at Southern Pines, N. C., and then, showing improved form, had been third in The Carolina Cup at Camden on March 29. Last season, running under the name of Misbehave, she had one victory and that was in the three mile Hillsboro Hounds Race at Nashville. Apparently she likes a distance and does not know what it is to quit.

### The Tryon

Having had a one race breather the Walsh combination got back into winning action in The Tryon at five furlongs over turf. Mr. Walsh tightened the girths on Charkit Stable's \*Watermount and nephew Walsh guided the four-year-old to a three lengths victory over a field of six other runners. At the break Fair 'n Square was away alertly on top and was followed in order by Foxy Fighter, Wee Scholar, the eventual winner \*Watermount, Baron Ford, the old campaigner Cottage Flame, and the Argentine Mercedo. At the three sixteenth mark Fair 'n Square still held a narrow margin over Wee Scholar and \*Watermount had moved to third. At the three eighths Fair 'n Square, winner of The Midwest Hurdles at Camden, had given it up completely and \*Watermount had moved into the lead by two lengths, an advantage he held to the finish. Cottage Flame, who had improved throughout, came with a rush in the stretch to be second a length ahead of Mercedo. The time over the hill and dale going was 1:26.

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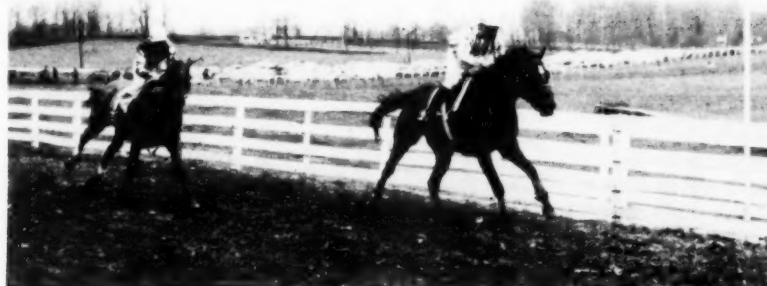
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# Middleburg Races (1st Day)



G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr.'s **\*FAST** crossing the finish line ahead of A. H. Smith's **GRAND CHAL**, in the Middleburg Hunt Cup, about three miles over timber. Trainer-rider Danny Marzani is the winning rider. Custer Cassidy, whose cartoons "Hunt Meeting Heroes" appear in The Chronicle, is up on Grand Chal. (Allen-Middleburg, Va.)



F. H. Bontecou's **\*BRONZE CLOUD**, winning the Three Oaks, 6 furlongs turf, over Mrs. H. Obre's **PLAIN CHANCE**. It was **\*Bronze Cloud's** first victory in this country.

(Marshall Hawkins Photo)



G. L. Ohrstrom, Jr.'s **\*IRISH WELL** (left) and his **\*FAST** taking a jump in the Middleburg Hunt Cup. **\*Irish Well** finished 3rd behind **Grand Chal** and **\*Fast**, the winner.

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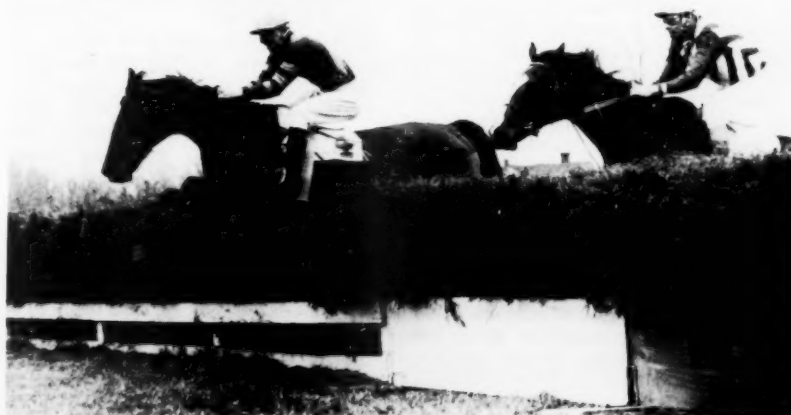
The William Skinner Memorial - (Left to right): S. Watters, Jr.'s **CARTAGE** (#2) which finished 3rd; Tremont Farms' **MR. UNITED**, 2nd; Mrs. A. J. Smithwick's **CRAG**, (#1) also ran; Mrs. V. G. Cardy's **\*EVIAN**, the winner; and W. M. Duryea's **Breakers Ahead**, also ran.

(Allen-Middleburg, Va.)



H. C. Erb's **LOTS** (right) won the first division of the Glenwood (hurdles) while T. J. Albert's **YES**, (left) finished 2nd.

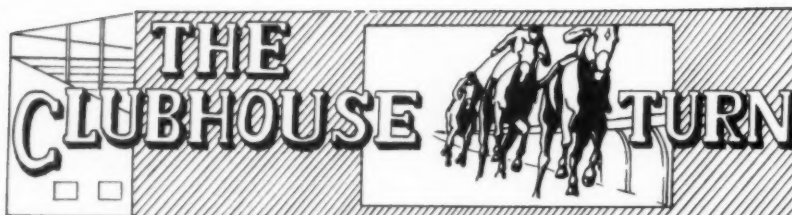
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#### NEW DELAWARE STAKES

The recent addition of 19 days to Delaware Park's meeting has made it necessary for track officials to add three new stakes to the calendar. Their choices reflect the history of the Revolutionary War, in which Delaware was so active. Because it was the first of the original 13 colonies, Thomas Jefferson referred to Delaware as "the diamond in the coronet of states" and the name Diamond State Handicap was selected for a race.

Caesar Rodney, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was honored by having a stake named for him. Rodney cast the deciding vote to break a tie in the Continental Congress and had to ride 20 miles on horseback, from Dover to Philadelphia, to file his ballot. The famed Delaware 1st Regiment was nicknamed the Blue Hen's Chickens because soldiers carried with them gamecocks, bred by a famous hen of Kent, as mascots. The Blue Hen, a stakes for fillies, is now on the calendar.

#### ROMANTISME

One of the greatest French jumpers of modern times is Romantisme (Caldarium-Rhodogune) an 8-year-old gelding which won the \$12,000 Printemps Hurdle at Auteuil at 2 1/2 miles carrying 165 pounds and conceding 13 pounds to the horse which ran second.

#### TURF WRITERS AWARDS

Marshall Cassidy, director of racing of the New York Racing Association, Inc., and executive secretary of The Jockey Club, has been given the annual award of the New York Turf Writers' Association for "outstanding contributions to Thoroughbred racing in 1957." Mrs. Jan Burke, owner of Dedicate, was given the annual award as Thoroughbred breeder and Johnny Nerud, trainer of Gallant Man and Switch On, the annual trainer's award. The jockey's award was presented to Johnny Adams with the comment "he has been a symbol of integrity and credit to his profession for more than a generation."

#### IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

Recent winner of the Irish Grand National, run at Fairyhouse over 3 1/4 miles, was Mrs. P. J. Murphy's Gold Legend, who managed to nose out victory by a head from American Mrs. Anne Bullitt Biddle's Knight Errant in a photo finish.

#### PURSE PERCENTAGES

Publication of the statistics for 56 major race tracks as compiled by the National HBPA Office in Washington, D. C., reveals that while mutuel handles, take, and breakage went up during 1957, the National Pure Distribution Average Percentage dropped from the 46.04% that prevailed in 1956 to 45.80%. It was the second year in a row that the National Average Purse Distribution Percentage had dropped as in 1955 it had attained an all time high of 47.42%.

However, horsemen can take whatever consolation there is in the fact that the 1957 drop amounted to only .24% whereas the 1956 drop amounted to 1.38%. For comparative purposes, had 1957 purse distribution maintained the 1956 percentage of 46.04% it would have meant \$365,970 in additional purse money to the horsemen, whereas if 1956 purses had maintained the 1955 percentage of 47.42% it would have meant \$1,971,259 more in purses to the horsemen.

In actual dollar distribution, however, the horsemen received \$69,840,108 in 1957 as compared to \$65,587,266 or \$4,252,842 more than 1956. Add that \$365,970 mentioned above to what the horsemen did get in purses in 1957 and the 1957 purse distribution would have been \$70,206,078 had the National Average Purse distribution Percentage been maintained.

Breaking the overall purse distribution down into stakes and overnights, the horsemen received \$3,156,017 more in overnight purses in 1957 than they did in 1956, and \$1,096,825 more in stakes. At the same time the tracks were enriched with \$12,802,941 more in take and breakage during the year.

While Charles Town and Waterford purse distribution went over the recognized floor of 40% during 1957, two other tracks fell below that level, Jamaica (39.99%) and Sunshine Park (39.28%). Oaklawn Park (38.98%) and Ak-Sar-Ben (38.25%), are still among those tracks paying less than 40% of their take in purses and Atokad, a newcomer, is also listed with 37.55%. (Reprinted from the Horsemen's Journal).

#### CHARLES TOWN SOLD

Mrs. Helen W. Boyle, widow of A. J. Boyle, who operated the Charles Town Race Track from 1933 until his death last November, has sold the track to B. G. Byars, an oilman of Tyler, Texas for a price reported to be between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

#### WEST FOR WHITNEY

One of the pillars of New York racing is following Horace Greeley's advice. C. V. Whitney has shipped sixteen of his runners to Hollywood Park for the meeting opening May 8. He has raced there before, but this is the first time he has gone as it on a large scale.

Sixteen more will do their racing here in the east under Sylvester Veitch. Those in California will be under the ministrations of Bob Wheeler, a public trainer who has had charge of Old Pueblo, that one having the distinction of standing off one of those amazing stretch runs of Silky Sullivan.

The California contingent of the Whitney string includes Snow White, Hit the Trail, Gleaming Star, Jungle Dancer (half brother to Cold Command by Native Dancer out of Monsoon, the dam having won the Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita in 1947), Easy Street, Doctor John, Countermarch, Athos, Far Ahead, Snowsuit, Netman, Deerlands, Future Mate, Phantom Run, Bouillibaisse, and Hukilau. Mr. Whitney thinks highly of Jungle Dancer. I'd say he has a right to, considering the two-year-old colt's parents. R. J. Clark

#### AQUEDUCT COMPLETION

John W. Galbreath, chairman of the New York Racing Association's Building Committee, cites a report from the Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, project managers for the construction of the new Aqueduct Race Track, that the track will be completed in July, 1959, barring future strikes or other unforeseen circumstances.

#### IRISH GRAND NATIONAL

In a field of 21 for the Irish Grand National run over 3 1/4 miles at Fairyhouse, nine-year-old Roddy Owen was a firm favorite on account of the fine form that he had shown in the Leopardstown 'Chase when giving 26 lb. and an eight lengths beating to the subsequent Liverpool Grand National winner, Mr. What.

However he found his burden of 168 lb too great and could finish only fourth to the lightly-weighted Gold Legend (133 lb). The eight-year-old was well placed throughout and engaged in a thrilling duel to the last fence with Quita Que, but the latter fell at this obstacle. The race then looked to be at the mercy of Gold Legend, but Knight Errant of the same age and weight came with a determined run that brought him to within a head of Gold Legend at the post. By Legend of France out of French Gold, the winner is owned by Mrs. J. Murphy and is trained by Jimmy Brogam. P.T.C.

#### ARCARO ON JEWEL'S REWARD

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Farm has engaged jockey Eddie Arcaro to ride Jewel's Reward in the Kentucky Derby and subsequent races.

Friday, April 25, 1958

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# COCHISE

his first 3 crops put him

## in the 90% Bracket

90% of his foals started . . .

90% of his starters have won,  
and they have averaged 3  
wins each —

33 foals — 30 starters — 27 winners

**COCHISE** *gr. h., 1946, by \*Boswell—New Pin, by \*Royal Minstrel*

### FLASH :

**Cochise's CANNON FIRE**  
won his first start of 1958  
with a clean cut 1 1/2 length  
victory at Laurel April 14 in  
the featured  
Thomas Jefferson.

**Fee \$500 Live Foal**

*Property of Brandywine Stable*

J. NORTH FLETCHER

**CRESTONE FARM**  
WARRENTON Telephone 393 VIRGINIA

# Standing for Season of 1958

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF STALLIONS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BEST THOROUGHBRED RACING BLOOD IN EACH STATE, WILL BE CARRIED MONTHLY IN THE CHRONICLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THOSE INTERESTED IN HAVING STALLIONS LISTED IN THIS DIRECTORY WILL HAVE THEIR REQUESTS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION BY WRITING THE CHRONICLE, C/O THE CHRONICLE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA.

## Alabama

Owned by: Miss Mignon C. Smith, 125-C Memory Ct., Birmingham 9, Ala.  
TELEPHONE: TRemont 9-9139, TRemont 1-6356  
STANDING AT: MEDE CAHABA STUD, RT. 1, HELENA, ALA.

**\*SIRTE** Fee \$250 reg. Thoroughbreds  
\$100 others

\$100 payable at time of first service; return for season.  
\$150 payable Nov. 1 in lieu of veterinary barren certificate.  
Ch., 1937, by \*ORTELO-SILENE, by KIBWESI.

Stakes winner in Italy from 6 f. to 1 7/8 mi. - Italy's richest race; never unplaced. His stakes-winning get include Stige, winner of the Italian National Steeplechase. His excellent conformation, disposition, size (17 hands), substance, balance and long floating stride make him ideally suited to sire hunters, chasers, and routers. Retired sound.

## California

Owned by: Llangollen Farm.  
TELEPHONE: CHINO, CALIF., LYcoming 8-1941  
STANDING AT: RANCHO LLANGOLLEN, CHINO, CALIF.

**\*ENDEAVOUR II** Fee \$5,000 Live Foal  
B., 1942, BRITISH EMPIRE-HIMALAYA, by HUNTERS MOON.

Undefeated champion of the Argentine in 1947. Sire of Porterhouse, best 2-year-old colt or gelding, best 2-year-old of 1953. From five crops of racing age through 1956, 87% are winners or placed - 56 winners of 177 races.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm.  
TELEPHONE: CHINO, CALIF., LYcoming 8-1941  
STANDING AT: RANCHO LLANGOLLEN, CHINO, CALIF.

**PORTERHOUSE** Fee \$3,500 Live Foal  
Br., 1951, \*ENDEAVOUR II-RED STAMP, by BIMELECH.

Winner of over \$450,000. Best 2-year-old colt, 1953. Defeated Swaps, Californian Stakes, 1 1/16 miles. Entered stud 1958.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm.  
TELEPHONE: CHINO, CALIF., LYcoming 8-1941  
STANDING AT: RANCHO LLANGOLLEN, CHINO, CALIF.

**SINGING STEP** Fee \$500 Live Foal  
Grey, 1945, STEPENFITCHIT-SINGING WITCH, by ROYAL MINSTREL.

Winner of \$40,970 - A real speed horse.

## Illinois

Owned by: Westwind Farm Managed by: Ted Mohlman  
TELEPHONE: HINSDALE, ILL., Faculty 3-3212  
STANDING AT: OAK BROOK POLO CLUB, HINSDALE, ILL.

**UNBRIDLED** Fee \$300 - Return  
B., 1947, UNBREAKABLE-LARK SONG, by BLUE LARKSPUR.

Winner of Hyde Park Stakes, beating Duchess Peg, Bully Boy, Re-Armed, etc. Second in Bay State Kindergarten Stakes, etc.

## Kentucky

Owned by: Starmount Stable Managed by: Carter Thornton  
STANDING AT: THREAVE MAIN STUD, PARIS, KY.

**PRIMATE** Fee \$500  
Dk. ch., 1949, by SOME CHANCE-EDIFIED, by \*JACOPO.

Retired from racing due to broken sesamoid bone. Lost this stake by only a head or neck, giving weight to good horses, including the winner. Primate won the Youthful and Juvenile; 2nd in National Stallion, Belmont Futurity and Jersey Stakes, also in the High Quest. Second only to Tom Fool on Experimental Handicap.

## Massachusetts

Owned by: Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Dewey Managed by: Robert Ridley  
TELEPHONE: MILLIS, MASS., Frontier 6-2307  
STANDING AT: RIDLEY STABLES, FARM ST., MEDFIELD, MASS.

**COUNT NIMBLE** Fee - Private Contract  
Ch., 1950, by COUNT FLEET-NIMBLE, by FLYING HEELS.

Winning son of Triple Crown champion Count Fleet, out of stakes winning, stakes producing half-sister to Honeymoon, (\$387,760), Pedigree and Hemisphere (dam of Great Circle).

Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr. Managed by: Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.  
TELEPHONE: Lafayette 3-5700 - 108 WATER ST., BOSTON  
STANDING AT: LITTLE SUNSWICK FARM, SOUTH WESTPORT, MASS.

**SILVER WINGS** Fee \$300 - Return  
Gr., 1948, by \*MAHMOUD-IRVANA, by BLUE LARKSPUR.

Won Great American Stakes, Aqueduct, 1950 - Six furlongs in 1:10 4/5, beating Battlefield; Second in George Woolf Memorial; Third in Sanford and Grand Union Stakes.

## Michigan

Managed by: Alastair Barron  
TELEPHONE: METAMORA, MICH., 19F21 or 5R3  
STANDING AT: VALLEY FARM, BARBER RD., METAMORA, MICH.

**ROUGH TOUR** Fee \$50  
B., 1952, by \*TOURIST II-LADY EARTH, by \*UNCLE GEORGE.

A top performer in the hunt field and in the ring. His get show size and quality.

## New Jersey

Owned by: George E. Lewis Managed by: Edward Feakes  
TELEPHONE: ATLantic Highlands 1-2258  
STANDING AT: WOODLAND FARM, RED BANK, N. J.

**\*BLACK STAR** Fee \$250 Live Foal  
Br., 1951, by PETITION-SEGATI, by TURKAN.

Entering his third year in stud.

Owned by: Samuel P. Steckler Managed by: Edward Feakes  
TELEPHONE: ATLantic Highlands 1-2258  
STANDING AT: WOODLAND FARM, RED BANK, N. J.

**FORT SALONGA** Fee \$250 Live Foal  
Gr., 1950, by \*MAHMOUD-FORTIFY, by CASE ACE.

Stakes winner. His oldest crop are 2-year-olds in 1958.

Owned by: Mrs. Ben Cohen Managed by: Edward Feakes  
TELEPHONE: ATLantic Highlands 1-2258  
STANDING AT: WOODLAND FARM, RED BANK, N. J.

**WAR AGE** Fee \$300 Live Foal  
Br., 1949, by WAR RELIC-ELLENDAL, by BIMELECH.

Stakes winning son of War Relic.

## New York

Owned by: W. P. Wadsworth Managed by: Leland Gardner  
TELEPHONE: Genesee 117-W  
STANDING AT: THE HOMESTEAD, GENESEE, N. Y.

**GREY FLARES** Fee \$100.00

Payable at time of service. Fee refunded if mare is barren and veterinary certificate is filed before November 1 of the year in which the mare is bred.

Br., 1941, by FLARES-GREYGLADE, by \*SIR GREYSTEEL.

A "Premium Hunter Sire" and "sure foal getter". By a winner of English classics and from a "Jumping" distaff.

Owned by: W. B. Metcalf, 32 Coligni Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.  
TELEPHONE: NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. 2-2039 evenings  
STANDING AT: PURCHASE, N. Y.

**ROYAL VISITOR** Fee \$250 reg. Thoroughbreds  
\$150 others

Payable at time of first service; return for season.  
Dk.b., 1947, by \*DONATELLO II-COSQUILLA, by PAPYRUS.

Half-brother to the outstanding Princequillo, Royal Visitor did not race due to a training injury. He is sure with his mares and has sired winners. His sire was unbeaten in Italy winning eight races including the Italian Derby and sired Alycidon, Picture Play, Orestes, Creppello, etc. His dam was a stakes winner in Italy. Royal Visitor stands 16.1; has excellent conformation and good disposition.

Owned by: Mrs. Victor Hugo-Vidal, Jr. Managed by: Victor Hugo-Vidal, Jr.  
TELEPHONE: Bedford Village, N. Y. 4-7833  
STANDING AT: SUNNYFIELD FARM, BEDFORD VILLAGE, N. Y.

**WARD EIGHT** Fee - Private Contract  
Ch., 1946, by FOUR SPADES-FOUR SQUARE, by PILLORY.

Excellent sire of hunter stock. His get are exceptionally well mannered with great jumping ability. Shown in the Dressage Grand Prix at the 1956 Olympics at Stockholm under the name "Connecticut Yankee". Pillory, dam's sire, won both the Preakness and the Belmont.



**North Carolina**

Owned by: Frank Bell Managed by: Nath Thompson  
STANDING AT: MONDAMIN FARM, TUXEDO, N. C.  
TELEPHONE: HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. 7446

**OAKMUIR** Fee \$50 - Return  
Ch., 1944, by GRAND SLAM-GALA SONG, by \*SIR GALLAHAD III.

Standing about 17 hands, Oakmuir is exceptionally fine for a big horse; should get excellent hunter types.

Owned by: Stark S. Dillard Managed by: Richard F. Buckner  
TELEPHONE: 3-3140  
STANDING AT: WONDERLAND FARM, SEDGEFIELD, N. C.  
ADDRESS: ROUTE 3, BOX 174, GREENSBORO, N. C.

**WRACK OF GOLD** Fee - Contract  
Ch., 1941, by CLOTH O'GOLD-WRACKATELL, by RUNANTELL.

Wrack of Gold, sire of the good stakes winner Mi Marigold, Vineland Handicap, 2nd in Miss America Stakes to Miss Joanne, also beaten 3/4-length by Grecian Queen and Is Proud in Marguerite Stakes.

**Pennsylvania**

Owned by: George Weymouth Managed by: Fred Pinch  
TELEPHONE: WEST CHESTER, PENNA., OWEN 6-8074  
STANDING AT: SHELLBARK FARM, GREEN HILL RD, and  
HERSHEY MILL, MALVERN, PENNA.

**CORMAC** Fee \$100 and Return  
Dk. br., 1943, by BOIS DE ROSE-\*SAUGE, by CHOUBERSKI.

A horse of proven speed and jumping ability. Sire of winners.

Owned by: Fred N. Snyder Managed by: Fred N. Snyder  
TELEPHONE: Uhlertown 381  
STANDING AT: ROLLINGHILL FARMS, ERWINNA, BUCKS CO., PA.

**KINGS PRINCE** Fee - Private Contract  
Ch., 1947, by \*PRINCEQUILLO-KINGCELLA, by BURGOO KING.

A winning son of \*Princequillo, his only starter out of his first crop was a two-year-old winner in 1956 and in 1957 was winning in good allowance company. Three or four more of his get are making their race debut in 1958. Top conformation and by the leading stakes sire of 1956 and 1957.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon Managed by: William Bale  
TELEPHONE: Beverly 8-9507  
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA

**\*ROLLING ROCK** Fee \$500  
Brown, 1951, by \*NASRULLAH-SALECRAFT, by ORPEN.

By the sire of the top priced yearling, \$86,000, at the 1954 Keeneland Yearling Sale. Sire of Nashua, highest price Thoroughbred ever sold.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon Managed by: William Bale  
TELEPHONE: Beverly 8-9507  
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA

**\*RUGIFI** Fee \$200  
Bay, 1937, by EASTON-MALVA, by CHARLES O'MALLEY.

Half-brother to \*Blenheim II and sire of the steeplechase winners Dillsburg, Deferment, Carthage, Chambourg, etc. Sire of show champions and high class hunters.

**Vermont**

Owned by: Mill River Stable Apply to: Thomas M. Waller  
Bedford Hills, New York  
Tel. Mt. Kisco 6-5965  
STANDING AT: BLACK HOLE HOLLOW FARM, SOUTH ARLINGTON, VERMONT  
(30 miles from Saratoga Springs, New York)

**\*NORTH CAROLINA** Fee \$500 Live Foal  
Payable at time of service, money refunded  
December 1, 1958, on receipt of veterinary  
certificate of barrenness.  
B., 1948, by \*KINGSWAY II-KITTY HAWK, by PRECIPITATION.

Winner of the Derby Trial Stakes at Lingfield and the 1 1/4 mile Sandown Park Trial Stakes.  
\*North Carolina entered the stud in 1954. His sire \*Kingsway II also sired \*Royal Vale  
and \*Stan.

**Virginia**

Owned by: James L. Wiley Managed by: James L. Wiley  
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-4801  
STANDING AT: LOCOCHEE FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.

**BLUE YONDER** Fee \$300 Live Foal  
Ch., 1943, by ARIEL-REIGHZELLE, by REIGH COUNT.

From 27 starts at 2, 3, & 4, all in stakes and allowance races and always at the big tracks, he was out of the money only once a year. He could sprint (Chesapeake Trial Stakes, 6 f.); go a middle distance (Potomac Stakes, 1 1/8 mi.), stay a route (Grayson Stakes, 1 1/2 mi.).

Owned by: J. R. H. Thouron Managed by: James L. Wiley  
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-4801  
STANDING AT: LOCOCHEE FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.

**\*CASTLE HILL II** Fee \$600  
Ch., 1950, by HYPERION-QUOCADA, by CHATEAU BOUSCAUT.

A winner at Hialeah Park as a 3-year-old. Entered stud 1957.

Owned by: Brandywine Stable

TELEPHONE: Warrenton 393  
STANDING AT: J. NORTH FLETCHER'S CRESTONE FARM, WARRENTON, VIRGINIA  
**COCHISE** Fee \$500 Live Foal  
Gr., 1946, by \*BOSWELL-NEW PIN, by \*ROYAL MINSTREL.

Winner of 9 stakes and over a quarter million dollars, COCHISE won at distances from 5 1/2 furlongs up to 1 3/4 miles, on fast or muddy tracks, setting track records.

A season to COCHISE offers intense speed, tough constitution and stamina. From his first two crops, have come good winners at two and three.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby  
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42  
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

**CORRESPONDENT** Fee \$1,500 Live Foal  
Br., 1950, by \*KHALED-HEATHER TIME, by TIME MAKER.

Stakes winner of over \$200,000.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby  
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42  
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

**FEAST** Fee \$300 Live Foal  
B., 1952, by ROMAN-LALA, by \*MAHMOUD.

Winner; placed in stakes.

Owned by: Montpelier Farm Apply to: Mrs. Marion duPont Scott  
TELEPHONE: Orange 7106  
STANDING AT: MONTEPELIER FARM, MONTEPELIER STATION, VA.

**HELIODORUS** Fee \$500  
Due Oct. 1 or a Veterinarian Certificate stating mare is not in foal.  
B., 1947, \*HELIOPOLIS-SPOTTED BEAUTY, by MAN O'WAR.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby  
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42  
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

**KITCHEN POLICE** Fee \$300 Live Foal  
Ch., 1943, by DISCOVERY-GALLEY SLAVE, by \*GINO.

Stakes winner and co-holder of track record, Saratoga Racing Association, 3/4-mile 1:09 3/5. Sire of many good winners, including the stakes winner Police Call.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms Managed by: Bill Ballenger  
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38  
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.

**LAWLESS** Fee - Private Contract  
Br., 1953, by BY JIMMINY-LITTLE REBEL, by JOHN P. GRIER.

Full brother to Bold, impressive winner of the Preakness. First year at stud.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby  
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42  
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

**MISTER GUS** Fee \$5,000 Live Foal  
B., 1951, \*NASRULLAH-\*FICHU, by COLOMBO.

Winner of over \$400,000 and defeated such speedsters as Nashua, Summer Tan, Bobby Brocato. Enters stud 1958.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms Managed by: Bill Ballenger  
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38  
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.

**MORE SUN** Fee \$600 Live Foal  
Ch., 1947, by SUN AGAIN-THE DAMSEL, by FLAG POLE.

Sire of 6 two-year-old winners in 1957.

Owned by: Walter D. Fletcher Managed by: Edward A. Pearson  
TELEPHONE: Charlottesville 3-0739  
STANDING AT: NOVEMBER HILL, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

**NULLIFY** Fee \$250 Live Foal  
Br., 1948, by REVOKED-HIGH FASHION, by \*BLENHEIM II.

Stakes winner of \$104,817.

Owned by: Mrs. Leigh G. Bishop Managed by: James L. Wiley  
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-4801  
STANDING AT: LOCOCHEE FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.

**\*PALESTRO** Fee \$300 Live Foal  
Gr., 1953, by PALESTINE-BENANE, by BIG GAME.

Represents the great Theresina family. A grand conformation horse. A rare opportunity for a rare pedigree. Enters stud 1958.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms Managed by: Bill Ballenger  
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38  
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.

**SKY SHIP** Fee \$250 Live Foal  
Bk., 1949, by TEDDY'S COMET-BOAT, by MAN O'WAR.

Winner of the Florida Derby and Swift Stakes. First crop are now two-year-olds.

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# News from the STUDS

## MARYLAND

### MARYLAND LEADERS

According to figures recently released by "The Maryland Horse", Discovery led the list of Maryland sires in amount of first moneys won (\$265,680); \*Hunters Moon IV accounted for both the most winners (41) and the most wins (111); Occupy was the leading Maryland sire of 2-year-old winners from the point of view of first moneys won (\$56,404), closely followed by Colonel Mike who was the leader in number of winners and number of races won. Discovery was the leading broodmare sire in first moneys and \*Challenger II accounted for the most winners and the most races won.

## KENTUCKY

### \*TULYAR RECOVERED

A. B. Hancock, Jr. of Claiborne Stud, Paris, Kentucky, reports that \*Tulyar has completely recovered from the attack of colitis (which necessitated his being withdrawn from service last season) and has already served about half the mares to which he is being mated this year.

### \*EL KHOBAR

\*El Khobar (Gabador-Gay Abandon, by Theio), bred in New Zealand by F. R. Robertson and best Australian sprinter of 1956 will enter the stud at Hurstland Farm, Midway, Ky., at a fee of \$500 live foal.

## NEW JERSEY

### WARD ACRES FOALS

Jack B. Ward, of Ward Acres Farm, New Rochelle, N. Y., reports the arrival of the following three foals: Predominate (Wait-A-Bit - Jeune Fille) has a brown colt by \*Fairforall, foaled on the 17th of February. Midterm (Reaping Reward-mideau) has a brown filly by \*Fairforall, foaled on the 1st of March. Zenbar (\*Bar Gold 2nd - Zenny do) has a bay filly by Wait-A-Bit, foaled the 16th of March.

## WAIT-A-BIT FOALS

According to present reports there will be 13 foals dropped this spring by the deceased Wait-A-Bit, the stallion who produced many solid race horses and outstanding conformation hunters in the hands

## STARTING GATE SCHOOLS

Cecil Phillips and Bob O'Brey, official starters at Garden State Park, are currently making the rounds of New Jersey training centers to approve the manners of 2-year-olds at the starting gate. In Monmouth County they have been rotating between the training centers at Wolf Hill and Brookdale Farm.



## VIRGINIA

### O'KEEFE MARES

Dr. F. A. O'Keefe recently sent five mares from Pine Brook Farm to Kentucky where they will be bred. Sweep In, the dam of Inswept and Pursuit will be bred to Arctic Prince. Full Sails is in foal to Arctic Prince and will be bred to Revoked. Pleasure is in foal to War Relic and goes to the court of War Admiral. My Truly Fair is in foal to Case Ace and will go to John's Joy while Wood Spirit is in foal to War Admiral and will be bred to Royal Coinage. Dr. O'Keefe has also purchased a share in Arctic Prince from the Lewis B. Meyer estate.

### LEGENDRA'S FILLY

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin's, Newstead Farm, good \*Challenger II mare Legendra foaled a bay filly by Battlefield on February 13th. She is a half-sister to the stakes winner Hasty Doll by Roman who was sold at Saratoga in 1956, and to the Rosemont filly which Mr. C. T. Chenery purchased for \$19,500 in 1957. Legendra will be represented by a Citation yearling at Saratoga this year.

## VIRGINIA WINNERS

The Virginia Thoroughbred Association reports the following Virginians who owned or bred recent winners: Brookmeade Farm (Oligarchy, The Runner, Fall Wind, Powder Cap, Capeador); C. M. Greer (Lofty Peak); C. T. Chenery (Yemen, Nemesis); J. S. Phipps (Greek King); Blenheim Farm (Gay Reaper); Llangollen Farm (Child's Play, Llangollen, Crafty Party, Galarullah); Mrs. G. L. Harrison (New Cut); Mrs. L. L. Voigt, Jr. (Living High); S. O. Graham (Hasty Scenes, Spinning Home, Madam's Hunter); and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tompkins, Jr. (Black Psychic).

## FROM ABROAD

### FIRST FOR FIGHTING DON

American-bred stallion Fighting Don (Fighting Fox-Bird Nest), who came to stand in Ireland in 1955 after several seasons in the U.S.A. during which time he sired the successful Guerrero, had his first winner in Ireland soon after the opening of the current season.

This was the two-year-old colt Munthe, who took the five furlongs Greystones Plate at Phoenix Park. Arriving on the course with a big reputation, he started at odds-on and won comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths in the colors of his trainer Mick Hurley.

Standing at the Deerpark Stud in Co Meath, Fighting Don is under the management of Mr. Bernard J. Fagan. P.T.-C.

### HALF-BROTHER TO \*BEN LOMOND

Agressor, a half-brother to the successful \*Ben Lomond, winner of 4 races worth \$61,806 including the Discovery and Ventnor Handicaps was an easy winner of the Two Thousand Guineas Trial Stakes at Kempton Park, first of the important events for the Classic contenders this season in England. Second favorite at just over 3-1 to the Queen's Pall Mall, Agressor won by four lengths from Sir Winston Churchill's Welsh Abbot, with the Queen's colt only fourth.

Agressor is by Combat out of Phaetonia, a mare formerly owned by the late John Dewar. At the famous 1954 dispersal of his stock, \*Ben Lomond was sold as a foal for \$25,000, and Phaetonia for \$45,000 carrying the colt who was to be called Agressor. The mare was bought by Sir Harold Wernher, who submitted her son as a yearling, luckily for him he failed to reach his reserve. It is certain however that he will not win the Two Thousand Guineas, for he was not entered for the race. P.T.-C.

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Owned by: Whitewood Stud

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STANDING AT: WHITEWOOD STUD, THE PLAINS, VA.

Managed by: Danny Marzano

### \* TENNYSON II

Fee \$300 Live Foal

Ch., 1947, by STRAIGHT DEAL-FILLE de POETE, by FIRDAUSSI

Winner of four stakes in England. Sire of winners in his first two crops to race.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm

TELEPHONE: Upperville 42

STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VIRGINIA

Managed by: Richard Kirby

### THE VICEROY

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(field service)

Grey, 1944, by \*MAHMOUD-NADUSHKA, by VATOUT.

75% of his get have been winners.

Friday, April 25, 1958



## Leroy R. Blackwelder

Josiah H. Child

The outstanding pack at The Nationals in November 1957 was owned and hunted by Leroy J. Blackwelder of Sterling, Va., and whipped into by his daughter, Betty and his son, James. This pack won the four couple class and The Sir Sister Cup for the pack with the highest score at the Trials. One of the hounds in this pack, Pepper, won the Minstrel Plate - the three-hour 13" stake class.

It was in November 1952, while I was

with his hounds at The Nationals that has never been equaled. He opened our eyes to new methods of handling and hunting hounds. I wrote to him a few months ago asking him for his comments on the Trinket litter and asking him to explain his training methods whereby he has complete control of his hounds at all times. I have happily received the following, accompanied by the attached photograph.

"Jo, you asked me to send you data



The Blackwelder Pack with Huntsman Leroy J. Blackwelder and whips Betty, Bill and James holding the trophies, won at the Nationals in November of 1957.

feeding our hounds late one afternoon at Aldie, that I made the acquaintance of Leroy. He came up to me saying that, after seeing a few packs run, it was now his ambition to start a pack and compete at The Nationals. Before I left Virginia I sold him three hounds, one of them Waldingfield Trinket by W. Tango - W. Noodles. That Tango - Noodles was a wonderful cross. Practically all hounds we have today have either, or both, Tango's and Noodles' blood. Trinket's litter sister, Thrifty, won the Forger Cup - the 15" three hour stake class for Pemberton in 1954. Sandman by Tango won the Forger Cup - the 15" three hour stake for The Sir Sister Beagles in 1956. Our Nugget and Newsman, both winners of the three hour stake, are out of Noodles by Postman, a son of Tango.

Leroy Blackwelder put on an exhibition

concerning me and my pack of hounds. First of all I was born in this world with a great love for hunting. It didn't make much difference what I was hunting, just so I was hunting, but I believe I can truthfully say that I enjoy watching good beagles work a rabbit or a good bird dog in action about as much as I do any other sport. In the year 1952, I made my first trip to the National Beagle Club for the purpose of watching the trials and acquiring some good blood so that I could breed and build a pack with the intent of competing in the trials as soon as possible. I consulted with you, Dave Sharp, Morgan Wing and Capt. Iselin and it was decided that you would sell me Waldingfield Trinket on a snowy night in January of 1953, and on March 17th of that year eight healthy puppies were born. I ran Trinket and seven of these pups in the

National Trials that year when they were only seven months old. Each following year I entered Trinket and seven of her pups in the trials at the National Beagle Club, but in the year 1957 Trinket was slowing down and I ran only her litter of eight pups. Of course, you know the story on that.

My children named this litter of eight pups and their names are Tippy, Bo-Bo, Buttons, Penny, Grassy, Fuddy-Duddy, Big-Boy and Pepper.

"You also ask for some reflection on my part about hunting and handling the dogs. I started this litter of pups by walking them in the field with their mother when they were about 2 1/2 months old. I never played with these pups nor did I permit my children to do so. I tried to get the idea over that when I went into the field I was all business with strictly rabbit hunting on my mind. I also trained these pups to sit down at meal time. This has a tendency to develop patience as well as obedience in the dog. I would take a small switch and go into the pen with the dog feed in one hand and the switch in the other. I would command the dogs to sit down and then I would pour their feed in the pan, if some of them would break and run to the pan I would tap them on the nose with the switch and say, "Sit Down". They soon learned to be patient and obedient, then I would say, "Come on". At

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## Radnor Hunt Point-to-Point and Hunter Trials

Betty Jane Baldwin

The devastating snow-storm of '58 will be forever remembered by Chester Countians for very many reasons, but the fox-hunters will remember it for causing the cherished last ten days of hunting to be cancelled and also for the cancellation of the Vicmead and Cheshire Point-to-points which would have been held on March 22 and March 29 respectively. Due to these unfortunate happenings and no open dates, the Radnor Hunt committee

invited Vicmead and Cheshire to join them on their date of April 12 at the Radnor Hunt Club.

All the trophies for the three races were thus given at Radnor. They included Cheshire's Gay Queen Plate, Vicmead's Middletown Cup and Radnor's Ladies Trophy for the ladies; and the R. K. Mellon Perpetual Trophy and the Cheshire Bowl for the men's open race. In the heavy-weight race the Brooklawn Challenge Cup



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and the Radnor Heavyweight Trophy were to be presented. The added race from Vicmead was the team race for the Fox Hall Farms Challenge Cup.

There were heavy rains the few days before the race which caused the course to be very deep, and the committee decided not to use the water jump which was almost a bog on the landing side. The start was moved to along side the second timber fence which shortened the course to about three miles and eliminated four of the twenty-one fences.

### Ladies Race

There were six ladies to face the starter in the first race. Over the first three fences it was Mrs. Nelson Slater showing the way on her own Flaring Skirt, followed closely by Miss Patty Boyce on Mrs. C. Paul Denkla's Ned's Flying and Miss Patty Weymouth on Mr. George T. Weymouth's Flash B. Miss Mary Rumsey riding her own Maui was in fourth position, and I was behind Mary on Carl J. Meister Jr.'s Goldover with Mrs. George Fox on her own Linda's Honey right behind me. Going into Atkinson's, Linda's Honey hit hard and went down, giving Mrs. Fox a very bad fall.

As we went back into the Hunt Club field, Flaring Skirt was still in front with the field closely bunched a few lengths back. Flaring Skirt was taking a terrific hold of Mrs. Slater and went wide above the kennels where Goldover went to the front. Going into Evans' it was still Goldover and Flaring Skirt with the other three close behind. On the top of Evans' hill, Flaring Skirt began to tire and Flash B., Maui, and Ned's Flying were a few lengths back. Going over the last three fences it was still Goldover with a two length lead on the three brown horses which were almost a team, and Flaring Skirt several lengths back. Under a terrific finish ride by Mary Rumsey, Maui almost caught Goldover, but the latter went on to win by a length with Maui second, Miss Patty Boyce brought Ned's Flying on for third.

### Open Race

Due to several scratches, the heavy-weight race was cancelled, and the one remaining entry, Major George C. Fox on Mrs. Fox's Roustabout, rode for the heavyweight trophies in the men's open race. Among others in the paddock for the open race were Mr. A. A. Craven's New Baltimore with Orville King riding, Mr. Thomas F. Long up on his own Dana, and Mr. F. R. White's Sportie-Q.

When they left the post, Mr. Charles Benzel on Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon's Octavia's Son and Mr. H. C. Baldwin, III on Mrs. Chas. M. Cann's Gallant Ship were on top, followed closely by Mr. Philip Fanning on Mrs. Nelson Slater's Hunt Leige and Mr. Robert McMinn on Mr. George Strawbridge's Ground Swell

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## Elkridge Harford Point-to-Point

Joan McHenry Hoblitzell

On Saturday, April 6th, Maryland's racing season opened with three old-fashioned point-to-points held at the Atlanta Hall Farm of Mr. Edward S. Voss. Despite snow storms earlier in the month which had made it difficult to get both riders and horses fit, and despite the chilly, overcast afternoon, a good number of entries and approximately 800 enthusiasts were on hand for the events.

Four Pennsylvania horses filled out the field of the Ladies Race. Patty Boyce on Mrs. C. Paula Denkla's Ned's Flying broke on top, but Betty Bosley on Mrs. Lewis Ledyard's 8-year-old grey, Minny Moon, soon moved into the lead and maintained this position to win by five lengths despite a challenging drive by Betty Jane Baldwin on Carl Meister's Goldover. Goldover finished second, and Mary Rumsey, on her own Maui, was third by ten lengths over the tiring veteran, Ned's Flying.

The S. Lurman Stewart Memorial Cup, lightweight division and feature race of the day, was won by Stuart S. Janney's Mainstay, brilliantly ridden by Frank Bonsal. When cut off at the 3rd fence as a horse refused and swerved, Bonsal was twenty lengths off the lead. Jack Griswold on Benjamin H. Griswold III's The Peake went to the front and was still setting the pace as the horses came back into view. Bonsal had been gradually moving up. At the 19th fence, Laddy Murray on George Arrowsmith's New Horizon challenged Griswold but fell, and Griswold's horse, tiring, faded back. As Lewis Ledyard's Jimb ridden by Mike Baille went on in front, the pace increased but the Janney horse still came on to win by three lengths over Ledyard's Jimb. John Hannum on his own Zenbar's Son was third and Hannum's 13-year-old son, John, who was riding in his first point-to-point, came in fourth on Infield. Finishing in the following order were Kingdon Gould's Ums ridden by the owner, Phil Fanning on Harry Love's Berber, Benjamin H. Griswold III's New Bull ridden by Benjamin H. Griswold IV, and Griswold's The Peake. Janon Fisher III on Harry Love's Miss Honey pulled up.

In the 185 pound minimum heavyweight division, the David G. McIntosh Memorial Challenge Cup, Janon Fisher's \*Stall ridden by Janon Fisher III maintained a good twenty length lead over the closely packed field for the major part of the race, but fell heavily at the last fence as he was pressed by the winner, Mike Smithwick on Audrey Riker's driving Golden Fly. John P. Devereux on his own Major Grace was second, while Sam Pfeffercorn's Featherstone ridden by the owner and Redmond C. Stewart on his own Donar finished third and fourth.

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with the rest of the field well bunched. The order remained the same through Atkinson's. When they came back through the Hunt Club field, Mr. Herbert Morris went to the front with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Paxson's San Marco. Coming back through the paddock, Hunt Liege was in front followed closely by Gallant Ship, Octavia's Son, and Mr. Wm. King on Mrs. Walter Stokes' Water Play, San Marco and Ground Swell in that order. Going on top of Evans' hill, Hunt Liege had opened quite a gap on Water Play, Gallant Ship, and Octavia's Son. At the first fence at the bottom of the hill, Hunt Liege stood way back and pecked badly in the deep landing going to his knees and lost Mr. Fanning. Coming across to the

last fence, Water Play was on top followed closely by Gallant Ship and Octavia's Son. After the last fence, Octavia's Son passed Gallant Ship and went on to challenge Water Play, but under a driving ride by Mr. King, Water Play won by about two lengths with Octavia's Son second and Gallant Ship third about five lengths back and Ground Swell a very close fourth. Major Fox finished eighth but was, unfortunately, disqualified for cutting a flag which had been knocked down.

### Team Race

The fastest and most eventful race of the day was the Fox Hall Farms Race for teams of three representing a recognized hunt. The Cheshire Hunt was represented by two very formidable teams. In one team were Mr. John B. Hannum,

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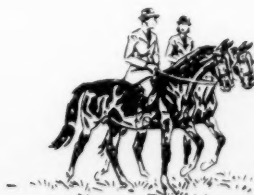
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ROSE TREE HUNTER TRIALS - Winner of the Featherfield Plate, hunt teams - Essex Hunt Club (l. to r.): Mrs. J. Nelson Slater on LADY ARDMORE, Vieve Christy on MALLY K, and Carol Hofmann on THE KITTEN. (Freudy Photos)



Mrs. Lawrence Kelley on EARLY BIRD and Lance Kelley on SHADY LADY won the parent and child class at the Rose Tree (Pa.) Trials. Mrs. Kelley is the wife of the new president of the Devon Horse Show.



Peter Paanaker rode Christine Hannum's THE POSSUM to victory for the Coq-Sal Bowl and the heavyweight trophy at the Rose Tree Hunter Trials.



Klaus Zimmerman up on James R. Kerr, Jr.'s CHRISTMAS DAY, who won the Green Hunters Cup at the Rose Tree Hunter Trials.

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III and his two hard-riding sons, Mr. John B. "Jock" Hannum, IV and Mr. "Buzzy" Penn-Smith Hannum, riding Theodoric, Zenbar's Son, and Innfield respectively. In the other team were Michele Baille on Mr. Lewis C. Ledyard's Jimp, Mr. Wm. H. Turner on his own Carolina Hills, and Mr. Louis "Paddy" Neilson, III on his own Coke Hi. Vicmead Hunt was represented by Mr. Albert G. C. Stewart on his own Mills Punch, Mr. Lawrence Miller on Mrs. Miller's Joy Time, and Fanny with her owner-rider Mr. Wm. Brickett, Jr. The Radnor Hunt was represented by Mr. Fitz E. Dixon, Jr.'s Mielaison ridden by Mr. Robert McMinn, Mr. Edward Mooney's Psychic Breeze with Mr. H. C. Baldwin, III riding and Mr. George Strawbridge, Jr. on Mr. John Strawbridge's Susie.

When they left the post, Theodoric, Coke Hi, and Carolina Hills were on top as a team. Coke Hi and Theodoric kept the pace-setting duties through Atkinson's and back into the Club house field. Going up through the paddock behind the kennels it was still Coke Hi and Theodoric, but here Mr. Hannum had very bad luck when a stirrup buckle broke and he had to pull up. Going over to Evans' hill it

was Coke Hi on top followed closely by Carolina Hills, Zenbar's Son, and Jimp. Coming up over the last three fences in that terribly deep going, Coke Hi fairly flew and jumped as if the going were perfect. Jimp, Carolina Hills, and Zenbar's Son were coming on well-bunched a few lengths back. At the last fence where it was so muddy, Zenbar's Son slipped on the take-off and went down. Coke Hi went on to win under a very heady ride by Mr. Neilson. Jimp came on for second with Carolina Hills third which gave the Cheshire Hunt an overwhelming victory. Finishing fourth was thirteen year old "Buzzy" Hannum, much to the joy of everyone. The Radnor Team finished fifth, seventh, and eighth to be second and was the only other team to finish, as Mr. Brickett's very tired horse fell at the last fence, thus disqualifying Vicmead's third horse.

## Hunter Trials

The Hunter Trials in the morning had a great share of keen competition. In the first class for childrens' hunters, Miss Carol Munger rode her lovely moving Metal Mike to win the childrens' trophy. Miss Cristy West rode her wonderfully versatile Mousie to win the Farm Fields Challenge Cup for the best performance in the open class and she also won the

ladies' trophy. Mr. Lester T. Hundt, Jr. rode his own Johnny to win the gentlemen's trophy while Mr. Sam Pancoast won the heavyweight with his Charming Breeze.

The Bryn Clovis Farm Challenge Cup for hunt teams was won by Mrs. Nelson Slater, Jr. on Mrs. Miles Valentine's Coq-Sal, Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jr. on her own Big Lew, and Mr. Elkins Wetherill on his own Springing.

Cheshire's Gay Queen Plate, Vicmead's Middletown Cup, and Radnor Ladies' trophy. Approx. 3 1/2 mi. over fair hunting country. Ladies' minimum weight - 150 lbs. Time: 6:35. 1. Goldover, (Carol J. Meister), Miss Betty Jane Baldwin. 2. Maul, (Miss Mary A. Rumsey), owner. 3. Ned's Flying, (Mrs. C. Paul Denkla), Miss Patty Boyce. 6 started and 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mr. George T. Weymouth's Flash B., Miss Patty Weymouth; Mrs. H. Nelson Slater's Flaring Skirt, owner. Fell: at 3rd, Mrs. George Fox's Linda's Honey, owner. Scratched: Mrs. Lewis C. Ledyard's Minnie Moon.

R. K. Mellon Perpetual Trophy, The Cheshire Bowl. Approx. 3 1/2 mi. over fair hunting country. Minimum weight 170 lbs. The R. K. Mellon Trophy to be held by owner of the winner for one year. The Cheshire Bowl, an inter-hunt competition, must be won three times by the same hunt for permanent possession. Entries, representing a recognized or organized hunt, must have hunted regularly with that Hunt to compete for the Cheshire Bowl. Time: 6:41.

1. Water Play (Mrs. Walter Stokes), William R. King. 2. Octavia's Son, (Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon), Mr. Charles Benzel, Jr. 3. Gallant Ship, (Charles M. Cann), Mr. H. C. Baldwin, III. 10 started and 9 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mr. George Strawbridge's Ground Swell, Mr. Robert McMinn; Mr. F. R. White's Sportie-Q, Edward Bennett; Mr. A. A. Craven's New Baltimore, Mr. Orville E. King; Mr. Thomas

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F. Long's Dana, owner; Mr. & Mrs. Henry D. Paxson's San Marco, Mr. Herbert Morris; Fell: at 15th, Mrs. H. Nelson Slater's Hunt Leige; Disq: for cutting flag, Roustabout.

Fox Hall Farms Challenge Cup. Teams of three representing a recognized or organized Hunt. Approx. 3 1/2 mi. over fair hunting country. Minimum weight 175 lbs. Winning team keeps Cup for one year. Time: 6:27.

1. Mr. Stewart's Cheshire Foxhounds. Team No. 2, 33 1/4 points, Coke Hi, owned and ridden by Mrs. Louis Neilson, Ill, Jimp, owned by Mr. Lewis C. Ledyard, ridden by Mr. Michele Baille, Carolina Hills, owned and ridden by Mr. William H. Turner.

2. Radnor Hunt, 17 points. Mielaison, owned by Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr., ridden by Robert McInnis, Susie, owned by John Strawbridge, ridden by George Strawbridge, Jr., Psychic Breeze, owned by Edward Mooney, ridden by J. C. Baldwin, Ill.

3. Vicmead Hunt, 14 points. Joy Time, owned by Mrs. Lawrence Miller, ridden by Mrs. Lawrence Miller, Mills Punch, owned and ridden by Albert G. C. Stewart. 12 started and 9 finished; Also ran: Infield. Pulled up: Theodoric. Fell: at last fence, Zenbar's Son, Fanny.

#### HUNTER TRIAL RESULTS:

Children's hunters - 1. Metal Mike, Carol Munger; 2. Huntsman, Davida Denkla; 3. Dauna, Nancy Baldinger; 4. Coronzo, Leslie Baldinger.

Firmfields Challenge Cup for best performance - Mousie, Crispy West.

Ladies hunters - 1. Mousie; 2. Rip, James G. Lamb; 3. Flame Out, Stella Reeves; 4. Wizard, Mrs. Thomas Jenks. Gentleman's hunters - 1. Johnny, Lester T. Hunt; 2. Echo Dell, Ronald Houghton; 3. Elmer, William S. Blakely, Ill.

Heavyweight trophy - Charming Breeze, Samuel F. Hancock.

Hunt teams of three for The Bryn Clovis Farm Challenge Cup - 1. Coq-Sai, Mrs. H. Nelson Slater, Springing, Elkins Wetherill, Big Lew, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Jr.; 2. Benton Bridge, Lawrence Iloway, Johnny, Ivanhoe, George S. Hunt; 3. Rip, Clown Taff, Alliquippa Farm, Bon Reynard, Alliquippa Farm; 4. Charfoot, Patty Boyce, Grey Thistle, Mrs. Edgar Scott, Jr., Ordy, A. J. Nesbitt.

Special pair events - Fastest time: 18:56, I. War Goblin, Edward Houghton, Thief, Happ Hill Farm; Most ideal time: 23:40, I. Saturday Surprise, Brooklawn Farms, Clifton's Belle, Brooklawn Farms. Time: 23:06.



#### SANDS POINT SHOW AWARDS

The Sands Point Horse Show to be held June 5th, 6th and 7th at the Sandy Hollow Field, Port Washington, Long Island, will be the first show to award separate championships for first and second year green hunters in both the working and conformation divisions. There will also be a dressage championship for the rider scoring the highest number of points in the three dressage events.

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that command the dogs would dive into the feed and I would compliment them by speaking in nice tones while patting them as they ate their food. These pups first started to run when they were 5 1/2 months old. They all broke in at the same time and on the same rabbit one afternoon in August in my corn field. I first thought it was the old dogs running the rabbit, but then I noticed all the pups were out in front of the old dogs and

driving hard.

"I use many different methods in handling and training the dogs and I study the result that I am having on the dog. I insist on obedience. If one of the dogs tries anything, I straighten him out right there. To sum up about hunting and handling, I would say that my methods add up to getting the idea over to the dogs that I like them and I like to hunt, but I also let them know that I am firm enough that I will not permit wild disobedience. The dogs are kept in the pen at all times except when I take them out for hunting or exercise (I use a tractor and make them run beside the tractor for several miles for exercise). Sometime I turn them out and let them run a rabbit by themselves and when I blow my horn they will come in from the field and go in the pen on command. Many times when they run a rabbit in a rock pile, brush pile or junk pile I will work with the dogs until we get the rabbit out. They seem to enjoy

this and I encourage them by voice and action while we are working together to get the rabbit out. When I gun over them I always let the dogs find the rabbit after he has been shot. This is to let them know that the chase has been successful. Also the purpose is to teach them that I want them to stick to the line until they have accounted for their rabbit."

"We bred a bitch to Pepper, Trinket's best puppy last year and have an outstanding litter. We plan to send another bitch to him soon."

Leroy's accomplishments with Trinket and her litter have warmed my heart. This family pack hunted by a father and whipped into by his daughter and son was the most popular pack at the Nationals last fall. He deserves great credit for his wins and particularly for his demonstrations of handling such as has never been seen before at a field trial. I hope The Blackwelders and their hounds will be with us at Aldie for many years to come.



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# THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

## Horse Shows

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following are the tentative dates of the A. H. S. A.)

### APRIL

- 24-26 - Savannah, Savannah, Ga.
- 25-26 - Greater Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va.
- 26 - Coatesville, Coatesville, Pa.
- 26-27 - New Orleans, New Orleans, La.
- 26-27 - Philomont Spring, Philomont, Va.
- 26-27 - Boulder Brook Spring, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 26-27 - Flying Horseshoe Riders, Kirkland, Wash.
- 27 - Columbia Riding Club, Columbia, Pa.
- 27 - Twin Brooks Junior, Linglestown, Pa.

### MAY

- 2-3 - Columbia Spring, Columbia, S. C.
- 2-4 - Appleatchee Riders, Wenatchee, Wash.
- 2-4 - Junior Essex Troop, West Orange, N. J.
- 3 - Groton Hunt Schooling, Groton, Mass.
- 3 - Sugartown, Sugartown, Pa.
- 3 - Rockbridge Hunt, Lexington, Va.
- 3 - Texas Spring All-Arabian, Seguin, Texas.
- 3-4 - Spindletop Charity, Beaumont, Texas.
- 3-4 - Three Oaks Riding Club Spring Warm-up, Allentown, Pennsylvania.
- 3-4 - Baileys Horse & Pony Show, Alexandria, Va.
- 3-4 - Penn State Ninth Annual, University Park, Pa.
- 3-4 - Western Penn. FFA, Dunbar, Pa.
- 4 - Cornell, Ithaca, N. Y.
- 4 - Marietta Lions Club, Marietta, Pa.
- 4 - Millwood Gymkhana & Schooling, Framingham Ctr., Mass.
- 4 - Rice Farms Spring, Huntington, N. Y.
- 8-10 - Keswick Hunt Club, Keswick, Va.
- 8-10 - Syracuse FFA, Syracuse, N. Y.
- 8-11 - Arkansas State, Little Rock, Ark.
- 8-11 - Greater Cincinnati Charity, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 9-10 - Milton, Freewater, Oregon.
- 9-11 - Flintridge La Canada Guild, Flintridge, Calif.
- 9-11 - Fox Corner Farms, Millbrook, N. Y.
- 10 - Melrose Lions Charity, Melrose, Mass.
- 10 - Emma Willard, Troy, N. Y.
- 10 - Round Barn Spring, Barrington, Ill.
- 10 - Roanoke Bridge Club, Roanoke, Va.
- 10-11 - Cecil Co. Horse & Pony Club, Port Deposit, Md.
- 10-11 - Windy Acres Farm Trials.
- 10-11 - Immanuel Horse & Pony, Glencoe, Md.
- 11 - F.E.I. & Dressage, York, Pa.
- 11 - Valley Knoll Junior, Berwyn, Pa.
- 11 - Wyomissing Riding Club, Wyomissing, Pa.
- 11 - Eastern Pa. FFA, Hollis, Pa.
- 11 - New England FFA, Brookline, Mass.
- 11 - Willow Street Lions Club, Lampeter, Pa.
- 12 - Foxcroft, Middleburg, Va.
- 13-17 - Southwest Horse Cavalcade, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 15-16 - Veishea, Ames, Iowa.
- 15-17 - Sedgfield, High Point, N. C.
- 15-18 - Buffalo International, Buffalo, N. Y.
- 16-18 - Children's Services, Farmington, Conn.
- 17 - Bedford County, Bedford, Va.
- 17 - Loudoun Hunt, Leesburg, Va.
- 17 - Rombout, Rhinebeck, N. Y.
- 17-18 - James River Hunt, Hampton, Va.
- 17-18 - Portuguese Bend National, Portuguese Bend, Calif.
- 17-18 - Quentin Riding Club Spring, Quentin, Pa.
- 17-18 - Silvergate Riding Club, San Diego, Calif.
- 17-18 - Woodbrook Hunt Club, Tacoma, Wash.
- 18 - Los Altos Hunt, Woodside, Calif.
- 18 - Don Bosco, Allendale, N. J.
- 18 - Wissahickon Valley, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 20-24 - Tulsa Charity, Tulsa, Okla.
- 23-24 - Staunton River, Altavista, Va.
- 23-25 - Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.
- 24 - Fairfax Hunt, Sunset Hills, Va.
- 24 - Holland Tulip Time, Holland, Mich.
- 24 - Old Chatham Hunt, Old Chatham, N. Y.
- 24 - Hill School Pony Show, Middleburg, Va.
- 24 - Bridgespur Hunt, Kirkwood, Mo.
- 24 - Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 24 - Indianapolis Junior, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 24-25 - Tri-City Wranglers, Westminster, Calif.
- 24-25 - Edgepark Stables, Houston, Texas.
- 24 & 26-31 - Devon, Devon, Pa.
- 25 - All Arab Spring (N. Cal.), Antioch, Calif.
- 25 - Coopersburg Lions Club, Coopersburg, Pa.
- 25 - Fayetteville Lions Club, Fayetteville, N. Y.
- 25 - Harrison Schooling, White Plains, N. Y.
- 25 - Jeanes Hospital, Huntington Valley, Pa.
- 25 - Ludwig's Corner Hunt Club, Ludwig's Corner, Pa.
- 25 - No. Westchester FFA, No. Salem, N. Y.
- 30 - Iron Bridge Hunt, Burtonsville, Md.
- 30 - Dedham, Dedham, Mass.

- 30-June 1 - West Hills Hunt, Northridge, Calif.
- 31 - Ottawa Valley Light Horse Assoc., Aylmer East, Que.
- 31 - Spring Schooling, Metamora, Mich.
- 31-June 1 - Washington St. Hunter-Jumper, Seattle, Wash.
- 31-June 1 - Royal Oak, Northbrook, Ill.
- 31-June 1 - San Diego County Jr. Horsemen's, San Diego, California.
- 31-June 1 - Cabel-Huntington Hospital Auxiliary Charity, Huntington, West Virginia.

### JUNE

- 1 - Fairfield-Westchester FFA, Stamford, Conn.
- 1 - Sturgis School, Wilton, Conn.
- 1 - Avon Springs Downs, Avon, N. Y.
- 1 - C. W. Post College, Brookville, N. Y.
- 3-8 - Pin Oak Charity, Houston, Texas.
- 4-7 - Ormstown Exhibition, Ormstown, Quebec, Canada.
- 5-7 - Charlotte Charity, Charlotte, N. C.
- 6-7 - Saddle & Sirolo Club, Overland Park, Kan.
- 6-8 - Sands Point, Port Washington, L.I., N. Y.
- 6-8 - Lake Forest, Lake Forest, Ill.
- 6-8 - Lancaster Spring, Lancaster, Pa.
- 6-8 - Pecos Valley Charity, Roswell, New Mexico.
- 7 - Shrewsbury Lions, Shrewsbury, Mass.
- 7 - New Market, New Market, Va.
- 7 - Blue Ridge Hunt, Millwood, Va.
- 7 - Dutchess County FFA, Millbrook, N. Y.
- 7 - June Fete Horse & Pony, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
- 7 - St. Luke's, Anchorage, Ky.
- 7-8 - Greenwich Jr., Greenwich, Conn.
- 7-8 - The Westernaires, Everett, Wash.
- 8 - Brandywine Valley FFA, White Horse, Pa.
- 8 - South Vermont.
- 8 - All-Arabian Spring (So. Calif.), Pomona, Calif.
- 8 - Tri-States All Western, Port Jervis, N. Y.
- 12-14 - La Chute Spring Fair, La Chute, Quebec, Canada.
- 12-14 - Germantown Charity, Germantown, Tenn.
- 12-14 - Rock Creek, Louisville, Ky.
- 13 - Foxhollow School, Lenox, Mass.
- 13-14 - Sewickley Hunt, Sewickley, Pa.
- 13-15 - Chagrin Valley Trails & Riding Club, Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
- 13-15 - Oak Brook, Hinsdale, Ill.
- 13-15 - Ox Ridge Hunt Club, Darien, Conn.
- 13-15 - Upperville Colt & Horse, Upperville, Va.
- 14 - Sacramento Riding Club, N. Highlands, Calif.
- 14 - Pine Spur Hunt Club, Vinton, Va.
- 14 - Millwood, Framingham Ctr., Mass.
- 14-15 - Evergreen Saddle Club, Everett, Wash.



- 14-15 - No. Dakota Arabian, Jamestown, N. D.
- 15 - Woodstock Riding Club, Woodstock, N. Y.
- 15 - Onondaga, Manlius, N. Y.
- 18-21 - Greater Atlanta Shrine, Atlanta, Ga.
- 19-22 - Fairfield County Hunt Club, Westport, Conn.
- 19-22 - Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
- 20-21 - Loudoun Pony & Jr., Leesburg, Va.
- 20-22 - Dunn Loring, Tyson's Corners, Va.
- 20-22 - Willow Brook Farm, Little Falls, N. J.
- 21 - Far Hills Horse & Pony, Far Hills, N. J.
- 21 - The Pony Show, Malvern, Pa.
- 21-22 - All-Arabian, Oregon, Salem, Ore.
- 21-22 - Columbus, Columbus, Ohio.
- 21-22 - Michigan State Arabian, Berrien Springs, Mich.
- 21-22 - Marshall County, Moundsville, West Virginia.
- 21-22 - North Oaks Riding Club, St. Paul, Mich.
- 21-22 - Washington State Hunter & Jumper, Seattle, Wash.
- 21-22 - Windsor Lions Club, Windsor, Vt.
- 22 - Brush Hill, Milton, Mass.
- 22 - New Cumberland, New Cumberland, Pa.
- 25-28 - Boys Town of Missouri, St. Charles, Mo.
- 26-29 - Eastern Pony Congress, Rising Sun, Md.
- 26-29 - Detroit, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.
- 27-28 - Nashville Jr. Riding Club Spring, Nashville, Tenn.
- 27-29 - Kempsville Women's Club, Norfolk, Va.
- 27-29 - Billings Lions Club, Billings, Mont.
- 27-29 - New Brunswick, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 27-29 - Valley Hunt Club, Lewis Run, Pa.
- 27-July 6 - So. Calif. Exposition National, Del Mar, Calif.
- 28 - Junior Equestrian School Pony & Junior, Vienna, Va.
- 28 - Bridgewater Fire Co., Inc., Bridgewater, Va.
- 28 - Helping Hand, Syosset, N. Y.
- 28-29 - Greeley, Greeley, Colo.
- 28-29 - Watching Riding & Driving Club, Summit, N. J.
- 29 - Utica Horsemen's Ass'n., Deerfield, N. Y.
- 29 - Bedford, Bedford, N. Y.

### JULY

- 4-5 - Culpeper, Culpeper, Va.
- 4-6 - Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 4-6 - Colorado Arabian, Estes Park, Colo.
- 4-6 - Lake Washington Saddle Club, Bellevue-Kirkland, Washington.
- 4-6 - St. Jude's, Troy, N. Y.
- 4-6 - Waterloo Hunt, Grass Lake, Mich.
- 5 - New Hope Horse & Pony, New Hope, Pa.
- 5 - Saint Joseph Village, Allendale, N. J.
- 5-6 - Warrenton Pony Show, Warrenton, Va.
- 6-12 - Lexington Jr. League, Lexington, Ky.
- 10-12 - Rolling Rock Hunt Horse & Breeders' Show, Ligonier, Penna.
- 11-12 - Sacramento County Horsemen's, Sacramento, Calif.
- 11-13 - Metamora, Metamora, Mich.
- 11-13 - Great Barrington, Great Barrington, Mass.
- 11-13 - Maryland Pony, Timonium, Md.
- 11-19 - Santa Barbara National, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 12 - Plains District Post, Broadway, Va.
- 12 - Land-Ho Summer, Warrenton, Va.
- 12-13 - Lake Mohawk, Tranquility, N. J.
- 12-13 - Snake River Valley, Blackfoot, Idaho.
- 13 - Berkshire, Litchfield, Conn.
- 13 - Manlius Bridge Pals, Manlius, N. Y.
- 17-19 - Farmington Hunt Club, Charlottesville, Va.
- 17-20 - California Rodeo, Salinas, Calif.
- 18-20 - Highlands Pacific Northwest, Portland, Oregon.
- 18-20 - Youngstown, Ohio.
- 18-20 - Colorado Springs Jr. League, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 18-20 Lakeville, Salisbury, Conn.
- 19-20 - Cortland Rotary Club, Cortland, N. Y.
- 19-20 - Spokane County Sheriff's Posse, Spokane, Wash.
- 24-27 - Skaneateles Rotary Club, Skaneateles, N. Y.
- 25-26 - Beaverton Hills, Beaverton, Oregon.
- 25-27 - Hanover Farm, Hanover, N. J.
- 25-27 - National Morgan, Northampton, Mass.
- 25-27 - Woodhill, Wayzata, Minn.
- 26 - Goshen Lions Club, Goshen, Va.
- 26-27 - Deep Run Junior, Richmond, Va.
- 26-27 - Bridlewise National, San Diego, Calif.
- 27 - Lewes, Lewes, Delaware.
- 27 - Ak-Sar-Ben Saddle Club Roundup, Omaha, Neb.
- 28-Aug. 2 - Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.
- 31-Aug. 3 - Contra Costa County Fair, Antioch, Calif.
- 31-Aug. 3 - Pebble Beach, Pebble Beach, Calif.
- 31-Aug. 3 - Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, Wisconsin.

### AUGUST

- 1-3 - Williamsport Charity, Williamsport, Pa.
- 1-3 - Woodstock, North Woodstock, Vt.
- 2 - Stratford Farms, Port Chester, N. Y.
- 2 - First Casanova Hunt Jr. & Pony, Casanova, Va.
- 3 - Barneveld, N. Y.
- 3-10 - Las Amigas Charity Jr., Rolling Hills, Calif.
- 5-9 - Sussex County, Branchville, N. J.
- 6-10 - Lebanon Charity, Lebanon, Ohio.
- 7-10 - USET Benefit, Denver, Colo.
- 8-9 - Glenmore Hunt Club, Staunton, Va.
- 8-17 - Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Ill.
- 9 - Litchfield, Litchfield, Conn.
- 9 - Southampton (L.I.), Southampton, N. Y.
- 9-10 - All Arab Fall (N. Cal.), San Francisco, Calif.
- 9-10 - San Mateo Co. Jr., Woodside, Calif.
- 9-10 - Crete Saddle Club, Crete, Nebraska.
- 10 - Arlington Lions Club, Arlington, Vt.
- 10 - Southern Michigan FFA, Metamora, Mich.
- 12 - No. Westchester FFA Jr., North Salem, N. Y.
- 14-16 - Bath County, Hot Springs, Va.
- 15-16 - Ackery, Clarks Summit, Pa.
- 15-16 - Mid-Atlantic Morgan, Frederick, Md.
- 15-17 - Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 16-17 - Greenbush, East Greenbush, N. Y.
- 16-17 - Sunnyfield Farms, Bedford Village, N. Y.
- 16-17 - Barrington, Barrington, Ill.
- 16-17 - Bellwood Hunt Club, Chester Co., Pa.
- 16-17 - Canon Riders National, Santa Ana, Calif.
- 16-17 - Rockland County, Orangeburg, N. Y.
- 17 - Harvard Saddle Club, Harvard, Neb.
- 17 - Fillmore County Club, Geneva, Neb.
- 17 - Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Conn.
- 17-22 - Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
- 19-22 - Hamburg Fair, Hamburg, N. Y.
- 19-22 - State Fair of West Virginia, Lewisburg, W. Va.
- 20 - Gage County Club, Beatrice, Neb.
- 20-24 - Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.
- 21-23 - Evansville Jr. League, Evansville, Ind.
- 21-23 - Pennsylvania Pony Breeders, Hershey, Pa.
- 22 - Hall County Fair, Grand Island, Neb.
- 22-23 - Rockingham County Fair, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 22-23 - Sun-Times Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill.
- 22-24 - Fairfield Co. Jr., Westport, Conn.
- 22-24 - Monmouth County, Oceanport, N. J.
- 22-29 - Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio.
- 23 - Downingtown, Downingtown, Pa.
- 23 - Holland Charity, Holland, Mich.
- 23 - Western Pa. FFA Junior, Sewickley, Pa.
- 23 - St. Paul's Parish, Haymarket, Va.
- 23-24 - Deep Run Hunt Club, Richmond, Va.
- 23-24 - Indiana All-Arabian, Bourbon, Ind.
- 24 - Talbot County, Easton, Md.
- 24-Sept 2 - Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn.
- 24 - Brookville Junior, Brookville, N. Y.

- 26-31 - Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa.  
27 - Castle Park Amateur Show, Castle Park, Mich.  
27-29 - San Fernando Valley Fair, Northridge, Calif.  
27-Sept. 7 - California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.  
28-Sept. 1 - New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y.  
29 - U.S.E.T. Benefit, Sears Estate, Hamilton, Mass.  
29-30 - New Canaan Mounted Troop, New Canaan, Conn.  
30 - Milbrook, N. Y.  
30 - Bedford County, Bedford, Va.  
30-Sept. 1 - Warrenton Horse Show Assn., Warrenton, Va.  
30-Sept. 1 - Quentin Riding Club Fall, Quentin, Pa.  
30-Sept. 6 - Oregon State Fair, Salem, Ore.  
31 - Young Entry Show, Metamora, Mich.  
31 - Rice Farms Jr., Huntington, N. Y.  
31-Sept. 1 - North Dakota State Championship, Rugby, N. D.  
31-Sept. 5 - Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind.



#### SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Iron Bridge Hunt Junior & Family, Burtonsville, Md.  
1 - Chester, Chester, N. J.  
1 - Ludwig's Corner, Chester Co., Pa.  
4-6 - North Shore, Stony Brook, N. Y.  
5-6 - Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Calif.  
6 - Greenwood Ruritan Club, Greenwood, Va.  
6 - Tri-County Riding Club, Scottsville, Va.  
6 - Moorestown, Moorestown, N. J.  
6 - Rose Tree, Media, Pa.  
6 - Spring Valley, New Vernon, N. J.  
6-7 - Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.  
6-7 - Genesee Valley Breeders Assoc. Colt, Avon, N. Y.  
6-7 - Bull Run Hunt, Manassas, Va.  
7 - Maryland PHA, Baldwin, Md.  
7 - Hastings Saddle Club, Hastings, Neb.  
7 - Pickering Pony, Chester Springs, Pa.  
7 - Exchange Club of Easton Jr., Easton, Conn.  
7 - Lawrence Farms, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.  
8-13 - Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.  
8-13 - Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Md.  
11-14 - Piping Rock, Locust Valley, N. Y.  
12-13 - Dallas All-Arabian, Dallas, Texas.  
12-14 - Richmond Horse Show & Fair Assoc., Richmond 19, Virginia.  
12-14 - Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass.  
12-14 - Delaware County, Newtown Square, Pa.  
13 - Stanford Convalescent Home, Atherton, Calif.  
13-14 - Nebraska Horse Clubs Assoc. Jamboree, Grand Island, Nebraska.  
13-14 - Westmoreland Hunt, Greensburg, Pa.  
13-14 - Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.  
14 - Lawn, Lawn, Pa.  
18-21 - Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
19-21 - Eastern States, West Springfield, Mass.  
19-27 - Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo, Omaha, Nebraska.  
20 - Middletown Rotary Club, Middletown, N. Y.  
20-21 - Marlborough Hunt Club, Upper Marlboro, Md.  
20-21 - Midwest Arabian, Milwaukee, Wis. (Tentative).  
20-21 - Upper Darby, Media, Pa.  
21 - Oregon Trail Riders, Hebron, Neb.  
21 - Long Island PHA Jr., Huntington, N. Y.  
26-27 - McLean, Greenway, Va.  
26-27 - Cooper Hospital, Delaware Township, N. J.  
26-28 - Westchester Country Club, Rye, N. Y.  
27-28 - Horse Guard, Avon, Conn.  
27-28 - Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.  
28 - Hilltop, Devon, Pa.  
28 - Blue Valley Wranglers, Fairbury, Neb.  
28 - James River Hunt, Hampton, Va.  
28 - Long Island Jr., Huntington, N. Y.  
28 - Medfield Post VFW, Medfield, Mass.  
28 - Watchung Hunter, Summit, N. J.

#### OCTOBER

- 2-5 - Blue Ribbon, Santa Maria, Calif.  
4-5 - Central Ohio Saddle Club, Ashland, Ohio.  
4-5 - All Arabian Fall (S. Cal.), Santa Barbara, Calif.  
4-5 - Rockland County, Orangeburg, N. Y.  
5 - Fox Valley Farms, Glen Mills, Pa.  
5 - Harrison Fall, White Plains, N. Y.  
11-12 - Cerebral Palsy of Bergen Co., Paramus, N. J.  
11-12 - St. Martin's, Metairie, La.  
12 - Huntington Hospital, Huntington, N. Y.  
12 - Lancaster Fall, Lancaster, Pa.  
18-19 - Canyon Vaqueros, Pasadena, Calif.  
18-26 - Pennsylvania National, Harrisburg, Pa.  
18-26 - American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.  
19 - Saddle Tree Farms, Bronxville, N. Y.  
31-Nov. 9 - Grand National, San Francisco, Calif.

#### NOVEMBER

- 4-11 - National, New York, N. Y.  
8-9 - Palm Springs Arabian, Palm Springs, Calif.  
14-22 - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.  
29-30 - Boulder Brook Fall, Scarsdale, N. Y.

#### DECEMBER

- 6-7 - Old Pueblo, Tucson, Arizona.  
28 - Secor Farms, White Plains, N. Y.

## Hunter Trials

#### SEPTEMBER

- 12 - Radnor Hunt Hunter Trials, Malvern, Pa.  
13 - Gem Lake Hunter Trials, Gem Lake, Minn.

#### OCTOBER

- 11 - Metamora Hunter Trials, Metamora, Mich.  
11 - The Casanova Hunt Hunter Trials, Spring Hill Farm, Casanova, Va.

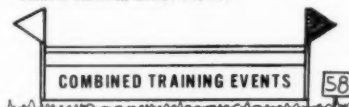
## Hunt Meetings

#### APRIL

- 26 - Oak Grove Race & Steeplechase Association, Germantown, Tenn.

#### MAY

- 3 - Virginia Gold Cup Association, Warrenton, Va.  
10 - Radnor Hunt Club, Malvern, Pa.  
10 - Volunteer State Horsemen's Association (Iroquois), Nashville, Tenn.  
17 - Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.  
24 - Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Purchase, N. Y. (Subject to approval).  
31 - Oxmoor Meeting, Louisville, Ky.



#### MAY

- 10-11 - Somerset Two-Day Horse Trials, New Jersey.  
18 - Potomac Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, Md.

#### JUNE

- 27-29 - First Annual Pebble Beach Three-Day Event, Pebble Beach, Calif.

#### JULY

- 5-24 - Green Mountain Horse Assoc. Combined Training Center, Vermont.  
25-27 - G. M. H. A. Three-Day Horse Trials, Vermont.

#### AUGUST

- 22-24 - Groton Hunt Three-Day Event, Groton, Mass.  
29-31 - National Three-Day Trials, Wofford Cup, Colorado.

#### SEPTEMBER

- 13 - Greenwich One-Day Horse Trials, Conn.

#### OCTOBER

- 5 - Myopia Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, Mass. (Tentative).  
11 - Genesee Hunt One-Day Horse Trials, N. Y. (Tentative)

## Beagle Trials

#### NOVEMBER

- 2-4 - Gladstone Beagle Club Pack Trials, Gladstone, N. J.  
6-9 - National Beagle Club Pack Trials, Aldie, Va.  
11-16 - National Beagle Club Single Stakes, Aldie, Va.

## Pony Clubs

#### JUNE

- 17-20 - Eastern New England Regional Rally, South Woodstock, Vermont.  
23-29 - Pony Club Instructors' Course, Teela-Wooket, Roxbury, Vt.  
24-27 - Canadian Pony Club National Rally, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.  
25-27 - Alabama-Georgia Regional Rally, Birmingham, Ala.

#### JULY

- 14-17 - National Rally, Wayne, Ill.

## DCWS Rating Centers

#### JUNE

- 5-11 - Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.  
5-15 - Mondamin Camp, Tuxedo, N. C.

#### AUGUST

- 26-Sept. 1 - Perry Mansfield Camps, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

## Sales Dates

#### JUNE

- 9-10 - Race Horses, Belmont Park, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

#### JULY

- 21-24 - 1958 Summer Sale, Keeneland, Lexington, Ky. (Breeders' Sales Co.)

#### AUGUST

- 4-5 - C. T. B. A. Selected Yearlings, Del Mar, Calif. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)  
11-15 - 38th Annual Saratoga Yearling Sales, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)  
16 - Race Horses, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

#### SEPTEMBER

- 22-23 - Garden State Yearling Sales, Camden, N. J. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)

#### OCTOBER

- 6-7 - Race Horses, Belmont Park, N. Y. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)  
13 - Calif. T.B.A. Northern Yearling Sales, San Francisco, Calif. (Fasig-Tipton Co.)  
1958 Fall Yearling Sale, Lexington, Ky. (Breeders' Sales Co.)

#### OCTOBER or NOVEMBER

- 1958 Fall Breeding Stock Sale, Lexington, Ky. (Breeders' Sales Co.)

## FOREIGN EVENTS Horse Shows

#### APRIL

- 25-May 4 - Rome, Italy (F.E.L.)

#### MAY

- 6-10 - Royal Dublin Society (Spring Show), Dublin, Ireland.  
10-18 - Lucerne, Switzerland (F.E.L.)  
15-17 - Royal Windsor H.S., Windsor, England.  
24-26 - Wiesbaden, Germany (Official) (F.E.L.)  
25-June 1 - Madrid, Spain (F.E.L.)

#### JUNE

- 7-15 - Lisbon, Portugal (F.E.L.)  
12-14 - Richmond Royal H.S., Richmond, Surrey, England.  
19-25 - Brussels, Belgium (F.E.L.)  
27-July 6 - Aix-la-Chapelle, Aachen, Germany (F.E.L.)

#### JULY

- 1-4 - Royal Agricultural Society of England, 35 Belgrave Square, S.W. 1, England.  
20-26 - London, White City Stadium, England (F.E.L.)  
21-26 - Royal International H.S., London, W. C. 1, England.

#### AUGUST

- 5-9 - Royal Dublin Society, Dublin, Ireland (F.E.L.)  
14-31 - Ostend-Le Zoute, Belgium, (F.E.L.)

#### SEPTEMBER

- 3-7 - Rotterdam, Holland (F.E.L.)

#### OCTOBER

- 7-11 - Horse of the Year Show, London, W.C. 1, England.  
18-25 - Harrisburg, U.S.A. (F.E.L.)

#### NOVEMBER

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11 - Prix du Cadran (Gold Cup), France.  
14 - Two Thousand Guineas, Ireland.  
15 - One Thousand Guineas, Ireland.  
18 - Poule d'Essai (French Guineas), France.

#### JUNE

- 4 - Epsom Derby, England.  
6 - Epsom Oaks, England.  
8 - Prix Diane (French Oaks), Chantilly, France.  
15 - Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), Chantilly, France.  
17-20 - Royal Ascot Meeting, England.  
19 - Ascot Gold Cup, England.  
25 - Derby, Ireland.  
29 - Grand Prix de Paris, France.





## West Coast Regional Rally Report

Elizabeth Friedlaender

According to weather statistics, the worst rain in fifty years inaugurated the first West Coast Regional Pony Club Rally held at Pebble Beach, Calif., March 30 to April 2. It had been raining fairly steadily for several weeks prior to the Rally, thereby seriously interfering with the schooling programs of the teams. We arrived in the rain, carried on almost

laxing, mixer games, the Rally was officially opened by Regional Supervisor Hermann Friedlaender. One of the most thrilling experiences of the Rally was hearing those 24 youngsters give our Pony Club Pledge in unison.

### Schooling Rides

Probably our best weather was during

entered into the difficulty.

In general one can say about the C level dressage that the youngsters showed a lack of understanding concerning the necessity for control of the hindquarters, as well as the front end of the horse. Except for one or two horses which have been trained and ridden by adults, most of the horses were entirely on the fore-hand throughout, which resulted in the usual "failing" around turns and circles as well as unevenness of gait. In short, very little dressage was shown, which leads one to question the advisability of judging the schooling ride at this level on the basis of dressage of the horse. Perhaps the horsemanship - knowledge of aids, etc. - displayed by the child would be a sounder basis?

Walking of the C cross-country course also took place in intermittent showers. The course was delightful, leading through the Del Monte forest over the natural



(Left) - David Dillard riding Guard On, Dudley Williams on Bold Ann and Betsy Rauch on Nathan Ayers' Beau Regard at the Sedgefield Hunter Trials. (Right) - Harry Trotsek, successful trainer for Hasty House Farm, has a new student for his famed jockey school. His 4-year-old son, Barry, rode a grey Thoroughbred to honors in the Miami Dinner Key lead



line class. Ken Church, L. C. Cook, W. M. Cook, and Johnny Heckman are some of the riders who started with Mr. Trotsek. Barry is accompanied by two Hasty House "handies", Charlie Horne, and Bill Fox, Trotsek's nephew. Fox, 19, is learning the race training game, from the hot ring up, with his uncle as the teacher. J. A. (Harris Photo)

the entire mounted portion of the competition in anything from showers to cloudbursts, and departed in a heavy storm of rain and hail. Even the 25-minute journey back and forth between the Carmel Valley School which housed us and the Pebble Beach Stables was not without its excitement, as new slides appeared on the highway after each passing. On the last morning, the Carmel River was an awesome sight as we followed its course through the valley. Automobiles and cabins had been engulfed in its rising waters and the true bed of the river was no longer discernible.

Seven teams representing four clubs participated in the rally, four C teams from Fresno, Los Altos, Pebble Beach and Santa Cruz. The opening ceremonies were conducted on Sunday evening at the Carmel Valley School. Following some re-

the schooling rides on the first day, when we had only intermittent showers. The C teams rode the AHSA A-1 Dressage Test, while the D's were asked to perform individually a very short and simple ride involving only ordinary walk and trot, sitting and positing, circles and halt, which was judged purely on horsemanship. The general level of the horsemanship displayed was satisfactory, considering the effect the weather had on many of the horses. The presence of the judge and his secretary at the end of the arena caused great consternation to many of the horses, resulting in anything from a refusal to go forward to a complete about-face and immediate quittal of the arena! Several of the horses which reacted in this way have been in many schooling rides before - even on this very spot - so that more than one factor must have

ditches, banks, fallen trees and run-off waterways which were encountered. One particularly interesting combination was down a steep bank (about 6 ft. high) onto a roadway, across the road, down a little slope to a small running brook about 3 ft. in width, and thence up a steep bank about 10 feet high. The footing was for the most part good, but it was evident that quite a section of the going could not stand much more rain without becoming too boggy. Unfortunately, it came down in buckets all that night! The next morning our Judge, Col. Burton, rode the course and decided it was inadvisable to send the youngsters over the course.

The cross-country was thereupon postponed for another day to give our very ingenious course builder, Dick Collins, an opportunity to arrange something else. The C stadium jumping and the D games



Leslie Schwab on BONNET, winner with Edwardina O'Brien of the Meadow Brook Hunter Pace Event.



Winners of the Meadow Brook Hunter Pace Event - C. V. Hickox, Joint-M. F. H. presents trophies to Leslie Schwab and Edwardina O'Brien. (Freudy Photos)

were held instead.

#### Jumping and Relay Games

The stadium jumping course was set up on the excellent footing of the old polo field and it was a splendid course. Many of the horses had not had the experience of jumping in and out of puddles, and it was necessary for the children to really ride to take them over. In general the performances were not satisfactory. The Pebble Beach team was the only one which had three scores to count in this phase. The other three teams each got only one rider through with plus points. At the conclusion of this event, Col. Burton gave the youngsters an excellent talk on the way to ride such a course - explaining that one has much more control under these adverse conditions if one forgets about speed and trots to the fences and pays more careful attention to the turns of the course.

The relay games for the D teams - pole bending trotting, flag-picking, mount-walk-trot, and bareback pony express - filled the same place as the stadium jumping for C's. Each team performed individually against the clock, earning bonus points or losing points, dependent on how its time compared with the "ideal" time. The Pebble Beach team placed the highest in this phase.

#### Cross Country Course

Though it again poured all night long, Dick Collins was able to work out a dandy cross-country ride for the C's. In the morning the D's did their one mile of "cross-country", consisting of various "problems" illustrating what they had learned - leading through a gate, unbridling their horses, mounting and dismounting on both sides, negotiating a log on the ground, riding at a trot without stirrups, going through a large rain puddle, etc., with the emphasis on safety for themselves and their horses in all that they did.

By the time the C's started in the afternoon, the storm was at its worst. After

a mile and a half of roads and trails, the two miles over obstacles started over a row of rolled up snow fencing in the gateway to the stableyard and led over 12 obstacles, including a log in-and-out in a rain pool, fallen trees, a bench at the top of a bank, track fence, cord wood, aiken, etc. This was followed by another 1.5 miles of roads and trails. The huge hay barn at the stables was used as the gathering place for the riders ready to start, as well as the drying out area after their ride. The storm was in cloud-burst proportions many times during the cross-country, with heavy winds blowing the rain almost horizontal. Hats off to the adults who stood by as fence judges! There were no casualties of any kind and all the youngsters came back beaming with their accomplishment and expressing the feeling that it was much more memorable and exciting this way!

#### Results

During the competition, two of the teams ran into real trouble. The Santa Cruz team lost one of its members to the flu after the dressage phase, but, in international style, was given permission for another team member to ride the third horse. This was done very creditably by youngsters who had never been on the horse before. However, zeros had to be recorded in both the written and oral tests for the missing member. One of the Los Altos team horses turned up lame for the final riding event - the cross-country -

so that their team had to take a zero for one of its members in this phase, there being no substitution of horses possible.

Final results gave the victory in both

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## Horse Show Advice

A new show season is beginning. The time seems appropriate for the publication of a few words of advice to competitors, judges, and spectators. This advice is primarily directed towards the novice in each of these fields, but it is hoped that even the expert will profit to some extent (writes a New Zealand correspondent of "Tally-Ho").

### Rules for Competitors

(1) Try to catch the eye of the judge from the start. It is advisable to enter the ring first. To do this, place your horse directly across the entrance to the ring while the previous class is being judged. If anyone tries to come near you, say "Look out; this horse kicks." If this warning is not sufficient, a tickle with the spurs and a jab at the mouth will probably demonstrate the truth of your statement and make your position secure;

(2) In the ring you must display your horse's paces to the best advantage. This

means that you must never for a moment be hidden from the judge. For this reason it is wise to ride a smaller circle than the other competitors; you will appear to be travelling much faster than anyone else in the ring, and should certainly not be overlooked by the judge;

(3) Some judges do not like to have horses too close to them - possibly they are at heart frightened of horses, or subject to attacks of giddiness - and are inconsiderate enough to make you keep outside certain posts. In this case remember that if you need to pass another competitor, it is essential to do so on the inside. If another competitor wishes to pass you, it is often possible to ride him off, as in polo, until he gives up the attempt;

(4) Do keep your eye on the judge so that you are ready to come in at once when called. A clever rider will turn in so sharply that horses behind him have to be checked abruptly; with any luck two or three will pile up, with a satisfactory effect upon their manners;

(5) If you think the judge has overlooked your horse, wait until the competitor in front of you is called in, and come in as well. If this move is carried out unobtrusively it is unlikely that the judges will notice; you will, at least, be in the final line-up, and with a little luck may even receive a ribbon;

(6) If you are sent out of the line to perform individually, it is well to rejoin the line a few places higher up. This manoeuvre has many times paid dividends to the competent rider;

(7) A casual comment to the competitor beside you as to the number of prizes your horse has won during the season (if made when the judge is within hearing distance) shows what a nice nature you have. It is always kind to try to prevent any judge from making a mistake in his placings;

(8) Always have an answer ready. To a judge's comment on a scarred foreleg, a suitable reply is, "Yes, he got that on a forty-mile trip from the back-country bringing out a man who had broken his leg." To a question about the reason for a martingale, do not reply, "If I take it off he throws his head up and makes my nose bleed." The correct response is a sweetly innocent, "Oh, I don't think a horse looks properly dressed without one." There is always the chance that the judge may believe you; and

(9) When the selected horses are sent out for their final circuit of the ring, get behind the horse which you think is your most dangerous rival. If you can tread on his heels it is very likely he will show his resentment, and this breach of good manners will probably put him down a place or two.

### Rules for Judges

(1) If you have a colour preference (for greys, perhaps, or for chestnuts), do not be ashamed of it; indulge it while judging. Select your prize-winners in accordance with your colour preference, remembering that a good horse can never be a bad colour, and as your choices are all a good colour, they can't be bad horses.

Judging is made much easier for you as you can completely ignore the bays and browns. With big classes you must have some easy means of eliminating unwanted competitors, or the classes would never be finished. A further advantage is that it is much easier for spectators to follow your judging when you apply a consistent rule of this sort;

(2) As the animals enter the ring, watch for one that takes your eye. Keep your eyes on this horse as it circles round, rotating on your axis. In this way your eye will not be distracted by all the other competitors. You may suffer a little from giddiness, but you will find that if you repeat the process until you have called in half a dozen, you will be much less fatigued than if you had tried to see every

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## Horse Show Advice

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horse in the class. And a full day's judging is so exhausting that you should do everything you can to make things easier for yourself.

(3) Most judges require competitors to walk, trot, and canter. Be an individualist. Do not ask for all these paces. The really astute judge can save himself much time by making his selections while the horses walk round him. Then with six or eight instead of twenty, he can ask for the other paces. This is satisfactory from the point of view of the competitors who are rejected; they are saved a fatiguing ride and a good deal of mental stress;

(4) In classes stressing manners select horses which have already won conformation prizes. They must have good manners or you would not have given them a prize, and anyway, quality always tells.

(5) As a matter of form always ask your selections to trot away from you and canter back. But if the horse of your choice is seen to dish, again do not let this affect your decision. After all, how many people are going to stand directly in front or directly behind him?

(6) Never be deterred by ignorance of the class of animal you are asked to judge. If you once owned a Thoroughbred, you are completely competent to judge harness horses; while having thirty years ago been a breeder of draught horses is an excellent preparation for judging children's horses and riding.

If you have so little knowledge of make and shape that you must depend on certain extraneous indications as to what class of animal is before you, put a bold face on it. State your position boldly; say, for instance, "A cob is not a cob unless it has a docked tail. I will not waste my time over any animal with its caudal appendage intact. Please instruct all these to leave the ring." This has the advantage of so reducing the size of the class that you will be able to get away to lunch quite early.

The same general principle can be applied to other types of animal, and will soon show people that you are a man who knows his own mind - if little else;

(7) The absent-minded professor has long been the subject of affectionate witicism. The absent-minded show judge is equally endearing. Cultivate the habit of forgetting immediately the appearance of animals you have already judged. When the same animals appear before you two minutes later, reverse previous placings, ignore some of your former place-getters and award some prizes to animals sent out in the ruck in the first class. It becomes monotonous to spectators and competitors alike if the same animals are put at the top each time they appear.

(8) If you are judging jumping competitions under F.E.I. rules, insist on having a number of officials with you on the judging stand, besides your scorer and

timekeeper. It is very likely that conversation will become so animated that your attention will be distracted from the competitor who is jumping; with any luck, he will choose that moment to dislodge a rail; you will not notice the rail being replaced and will award a clear round. This will add an element of surprise to the results, which in this type of competition tend to be monotonously objective. In this way you will help to retain the interest of spectators.

### Rules for Spectators

(1) If you think the judge is wrong (and he always is), say so clearly, if possible in the presence of winning competitors. It is kind not to let them get away with inflated ideas as to the value of their winning animals. They will only be disappointed at their next show when another judge (also wrong) puts them down at the bottom of the line;

(2) If you are a parent, always be ready with a few words of advice when your child comes out of the ring. Suitable comments are: - "Why on earth did you let him slop round the ring like that? He looked like an old donkey." "Why did you get on the outside of other people all the time? The judge couldn't see you at all." "I'm tired of spending money on horses and riding clothes and entry fees. You never do a thing I tell you." "Why did you look down all the time?" "Why did you let him buck?" "It was only a tiny shy. What on earth did

you have to fall off for?" "Why didn't you keep your heels down?" "Why did you...?" "Why didn't you...?" "Why did you...?"

This will show the child that showing is not a sport, that he does not come to a show to enjoy himself. Life is real, life is earnest. This lesson cannot be learnt too soon.

## Washington State Hunter & Jumper

The following classes in the Washington State Hunter and Jumper Show were omitted in the summaries:

Beginners jumping - 1. Jennifer Finlay; 2. Eileen O'Hara; 3. Marianne Eastham; 4. Bobby White.

Childrens jumping - 1. Fay Hauberg; 2. Kevin Freeman; 3. Mary Liz Finlay; 4. Carol Padelford.

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## Australian International Jumping

In a recent issue of "Hoofs and Horns" the editor comments: "It is more than a day or two since the struggle began to get bigger shows and better money for jumping riders. The Equestrian Federation has been laying the foundation for organised jumping contests based on world standards. I do not want to labour this point, having mentioned it so often before, but a new slant on the whole of show jumping has come to public notice with the announcement that Western graziers have organised to set new standards of prize money for Olympic contests to be held at Roma, Queensland, and are determined to match any such big money that might have been previously offered in the Southern Hemisphere - or to better it."

"This move is unexpected, and much earlier than anyone could have hoped for, but was inevitable in the long run owing to the value of Olympic jumping as a public spectacle and to the fact that television has adopted jumping overseas. Now for the implications of this good news - it will change the sport overnight, making good jumpers valuable and good riders into sought after public sporting characters."

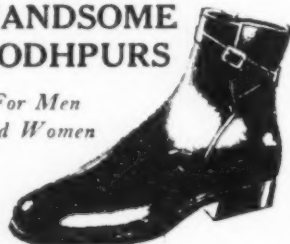
The announcement to which the editor refers appears elsewhere in the issue as follows: "Local horsemen at Roma are

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## Louisiana Hayride

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Pace's ad was reprinted in The Publishers' Auxiliary as an example of advertising for unusual products. To his surprise, orders began pouring in from all over the country.

Pace also learned that collectors often were willing to pay as much for a pair



of authentic wagon wheels as he would charge for the whole wagon. And stables ordered bigger wagons for an increasing interest in hayrides - especially among city folk.

While in most cases Pace's buggies and wagons are hand-made exactly as they were made a century ago, there are a few cases in which he has yielded to the modern age. Most models are offered with a choice of standard steel tires or newer rubber tires (rubber tires, as an optional extra, cost more than steel). Some models have chrome wheels and most have self-contained bearings.

But basically, the tufted upholstery, massive wood spokes, fine hickory and oak body, and delicate trim look like a page out of history.

Koy Pace agrees. But, he says, it's current history.

planning the biggest Olympic Rules Jumping Contest in the Southern Hemisphere. It will be staged at the 1958 Roma Show, to be held on 6th, 7th and 8th May. The Show Society President, Mr. J. Scott, of Sterling, said that he was writing to the headquarters of horse organisations in America and Argentina, where big prizes were given, to find out their top cash awards. Local graziers, possibly aided by Queensland businesses, would top the biggest purse at present on offer in the Southern Hemisphere, and perhaps in the world."

## Valley Forge Farm Hunter Trials

A cold and rainy preceding week, though complicating exercise activity, heralded a truly springlike day for the annual trials on the lovely Tindle estate.

Veteran campaigners dominated the tricolor positions, though in both divisions any horse was king before the final class

was pinned. Eggie Mills was everywhere-at-once on different horses-all day long. His final hack class blue clinched the working tricolor for Mrs. Spalding's beautiful moving Timber Dot. Mrs. Stoughton's Woodlark claimed the reserve spot in the tie-breaking toss with Valley Forge Farm's Far North.

One-season veterans from the Mills Stable claimed both green awards as Mrs. H. C. Biddle and Eggie shared riding chores on champion Even Steven, and Eg handled the reins on Linden Farm's familiar Clockwise for reserve honors. Close on the heels of the above two were Leslie Lockhart's new bay mare Shadow Tag, making her first show ring appearance, and Mrs. A. L. Lewis' Lilyluck.

The Wanamakers and Buchanans dominated the junior classes which for the latter family has become a tradition at Valley Forge. In the hack-off deciding which division winner retained the child's hunter challenge trophy, Lee Godshalk's green pony Cocoa bested the competing

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horse (an infrequent ruling) for a year's possession of the handsome trophy.

### Fencepost

CORRESPONDENT: Fencepost.

TIME: April 13.

PLACE: Valley Forge, Pa.

JUDGES: Mrs. Ford Draper, Mrs. Dulaney Randolph, William Evans.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Even Steven, Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Biddle.

RES: Clockwise, Linden Farm.

HUNTER CH: Timber Dot, Mrs. Edward Spalding.

RES: Woodlark, Mrs. Russell Stoughton.

### SUMMARIES:

Children's hunter hack, ponies - 1. Steel Jacket, Roddy Wansmaker; 2. Sweet Timothy, Winkle Buchanan; 3. Frosty Morn, Alix Wetherill; 4. Blue Jeans, Bobbie Grace.

Children's hunter hack, horses - 1. Ski Thrill, Debbie Buchanan; 2. Shadow Tag, Leslie Lockhart; 3. Bandit's Bridge, Gerald Goldman; 4. Mr. March, Mary Oakes Skinner.

Novice hunters - 1. Shadow Tag; 2. Calahdina, Mrs. Hazel Roberts; 3. Seventy-Five, Buck & Doe Run Valley Farms; 4. Lilyluc, Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

Valley Forge trophy for children's working hunter, ponies - 1. Cocoa, Lee Godshall; 2. Frosty Morn; 3. Blue Jeans; 4. Red Feather, Louise Kelley.

Valley Forge trophy for children's working hunter, horses - 1. Brave War, Wendy Wansmaker; 2. Gold Garter, Linden Farm; 3. Shadow Tag; 4. Mr. Lee, Wendy & Roddy Wansmaker.

Finals, children's trophy - Cocoa.

Open working hunter - 1. Timber Dot, Mrs. Edward Spalding; 2. Kilmorey, De Bren Farms; 3. Double Scotch, William J. Babby; 4. Fortune Teller, Mrs. John J. Hill 3rd.

Children's handy hunter, ponies - 1. Sweet Timothy; 2. Steel Jacket; 3. Jamboree, Nancy Tindie; 4. Suits Me, Mimi Cummin.

Children's handy hunter, horses - 1. Brave War; 2. Whisky Sour, Betsy Reath; 3. Early Bird, Lance Kelley; 4. Sonnet, Ann Browne.

John Strawbridge, Jr. handy working trophy - 1. Far North, Valley Forge Farm; 2. Fortune Teller; 3. Time Keeper, Buck & Doe Run Valley Farms; 4. Gay Beacon, Mr. & Mrs. Elkins Wetherill.

Green working hunter - 1. Clockwise, Linden Farm; 2. Even Steven, Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Biddle; 3. Lilyluc; 4. Calahdina.

Green hunter hack - 1. Clockwise; 2. Shadow Tag; 3. Lilyluc; 4. Electric Storm, Patricia Skinner.

Paoli Troop trophy for green hunters - 1. Even Steven; 2. Mr. Lee; 3. Entry; 4. Baby Doll, Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Gill.

Cornithian working hunters - 1. Woodlark; 2. Gay Beacon; 3. Double Scotch; 4. Timber Dot.

Hunter hack - 1. Timber Dot; 2. Bandit's Bridge; 3. Mr. Lee; 4. Mr. March.

## ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOLING

St. Stephen's Schooling Show was held at Mr. Buford M. Bridwell's property on Saturday, April 5th, 1958. This was the first show for St. Stephen's Church and while the weather was on the dark and cloudy side, the entries were tremendous. Ponies, juniors and hunters came from near and far to make a terrific show with every class numbering at least 30 entries. Mrs. E. L. Stephenson had a bad spill in one class and was not present to receive the reserve green championship ribbon, but is coming along very nicely at this time.

R. K.

CORRESPONDENT: Ruth Kennedy.

PLACE: Warrenton, Va.

TIME: April 5th.

JUDGES: Mrs. J. B. Lee, Alden McK, Crane, J. North Fletcher, Delmar Twyman.

PONY CH: Little Nibs, Jackie Heller.

RES: Over She Goes, Barbara Batteredon.

JUNIOR CH: Cravalle, Alison Duffey.

RES: Tara's Theme, Marcia McCordle.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER: Whigmaleerie, Elaine Logan.

RES: Blue Minx, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson.

WORKING HUNTER: Gallery Lad, John S. Pettibone, Jr.

RES: Jargo, Diana Johnson.

### SUMMARIES:

Pony hunter hack - 1. Dusty, Cheryl Ward; 2. Little Nibs, Jackie Heller; 3. Cracker, T. E. Skidmore; 4. Gray Fox, Liz Collar.

Junior hunter - 1. Cravalle, Alison Duffey; 2. Rascal, Mrs. J. P. Mills; 3. Frosty, Betsy Berry; 4. Shadow Patch, Sara

Willis.

VHSA equitation - 1. Sara Willis; 2. Alison Duffey; 3. Betsy Berry; 4. Marcia McCordle.

Pony working hunter - 1. Little Nibs; 2. Nick, Pat Harris;

3. Miss Chink, Jeannie Eaton; 4. Danny, Lassie Tompkins.

Junior hunter hacks - 1. Cravalle; 2. Tara's Theme, Marcia McCordle; 3. Frosty; 4. Rascal.

Pony jumpers - 1. Over She Goes, Barbara Batteredon; 2. Nip, Charles Ross; 3. Miss Chink; 4. Country Boy, Maggie Horsky.

Junior working hunters - 1. Cravalle; 2. Tara's Theme; 3. Rascal; 4. Sea Puss, M. Gaines & M. Barclay.

Green working under saddle - 1. Roz's Freedom, Robert Kerns; 2. Modest Me, Mrs. E. R. Maas; 3. Supremacy, Stewart Carter III; 4. Wigmaleerie, Elaine Logan.

Working hunter hacks - 1. Supremacy; 2. Frosty; 3. Gallery Lad, John S. Pettibone, Jr.; 4. Meadow Reigh, Mrs. A. D. Kennedy.

Green working - 1. Blue Minx, Mrs. E. L. Stephenson; 2. Spanish Coast, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Howland; 3. Whigmaleerie;

4. Home Free, Barbara Hemelians.

Working hunters under saddle - 1. Gallery Lad; 2. Supremacy; 3. Frosty; 4. Social Error, L. W. Richardson.

Green working - 1. Whigmaleerie; 2. No Bother, Mrs. Robert Brown; 3. Meadow Reigh; 4. Modest Me.

Handy working hunter - 1. Gallery Lad; 2. Shadow Patch; 3. Jargo, Diana Johnson; 4. Supremacy.

Open working - 1. Gallery Lad; 2. Cadillac Square, Mrs. Leigh G. Bishop; 3. Shadow Patch; 4. Beau Brummel, F.M. Warburg.

Open working - 1. Jargo; 2. Social Error; 3. Gallery Lad; 4. Magic Ginoli, W. E. Schlusmeyer, Jr.

## BRANCHWATER HUNTER TRIALS

CORRESPONDENT: Eustelle Casler.

PLACE: Maylene, Alabama.

TIME: March 22.

JUDGES: Howard Stovall, Kernan Regan.

### SUMMARIES:

Hunters under saddle - 1. Cadence, Mede Cahaba Stud;

2. Misty, Wendy Morris; 3. Night Cap, Dr. Lew Llewellyn;

4. Gray Girl, Joan Morgenthau.

Maiden horses & ponies - 1. Cadence; 2. Competition,

Pam Andrews; 3. Rebel, E. M. Jardon; 4. Gray Girl.

Junior horsemanship - 1. Independence, John Hancock;

2. Competition; 3. Caudillo, Mede Cahaba Stable; 4. Amigo,

Joan Morgenthau.

Open working hunters (lightweight) - 1. Cadence; 2. Misty;

3. Independence; 4. Misty Morn, Joyce Drane, (heavyweight)

- 1. Sir Scott, Oliver Anderson; 2. Rebel; 3. Conejo, Dr. Lew

Llewellyn; 4. Major T, Tony Morgenthau.

Ladies' working hunters (tandem) - 1. Cadence; 2. Independence; 3. Misty; 4. Sequoia, Sally Green.

Children's working hunters - 1. Misty; 2. Crickett, Lucille Anderson; 3. Cadence; 4. Independence.

Junior hunt team - 1. Caesar, Tony Morgenthau, Amigo,

Sparkles, Joan Morgenthau; 2. Misty, Smoky, Mary Ann

Blackburn, Blue Who, Su Su Witt; 3. Moon Rocket, Peter

Meyer, Country Girl, Jill Nance, Night Cap.

Senior hunt team - 1. Frosty Morning, Bill Brown, Misty

Morn, Gray Girl; 2. Conejo, Rebel, Sir Scott; 3. Dixie

Mister, Jack McGauley, Sam, S. K. Johnston, Jr., Connecticut

Yankee, Mrs. Champion.

Junior hunter hack - 1. Night Cap; 2. Blue Who; 3. Coly

Dianne Burrett; 4. Country Girl.

## GAINESVILLE

CORRESPONDENT: Jobie Arnold.

PLACE: Gainesville, Fla.

TIME: March 6-9.

JUDGE: Mrs. Joe A. Wallace.

JUMPER CH: Mr. Midnight, J. R. Patterson.

RES: Record Hop, Ormond Biltmore Stables.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Shining Tide, Ormond Biltmore

Stables.

RES: The Clown, Ormond Biltmore Stables.

### SUMMARIES:

Open jumping - 1. Mighty Mouse, J. R. Patterson; 2. Record

Hop, Ormond Biltmore Stables; 3. Biltmore's Pride, Ormond

Biltmore Stables; 4. Driftwood, Ormond Biltmore Stables.

Ladies hunters - 1. Sunfire, Karen Stageburg; 2. Traveller,

Carol Sage; 3. Johnny Specks, J. R. Patterson.

Juvenile jumpers - 1. Johnny Specks; 2. Sunfire; 3. Peter

Rocket, Peter Meyer; 4. Traveller.

F.E.L. - 1. Record Hop; 2. Mighty Mouse; 3. Traveller; 4.

Biltmore's Pride.

Junior stake - 1. Mr. Midnight, J. R. Patterson; 2. Record

Hop; 3. Driftwood; 4. Mighty Mouse; 5. Traveller.

Working hunters - 1. Driftwood; 2. Johnny Specks; 3. The

Clown, Ormond Biltmore Stables; 4. Traveller.

Working stake - 1. Shining Tide, Ormond Biltmore Stables;

2. The Clown; 3. Traveller; 4. Johnny Specks; 5. Driftwood.

Consolation jumpers - 1. Driftwood; 2. Tiny Tim, J. R.

Patterson; 3. Traveller; 4. Biltmore's Pride.

Maiden conformation hunters - 1. Forrester, Ormond

Biltmore Stables; 2. Traveller; 3. Sunfire; 4. Rocketeer,

Mike McNamara.

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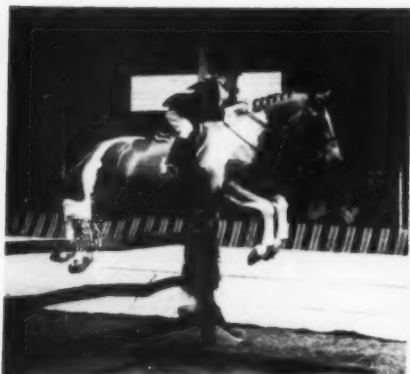
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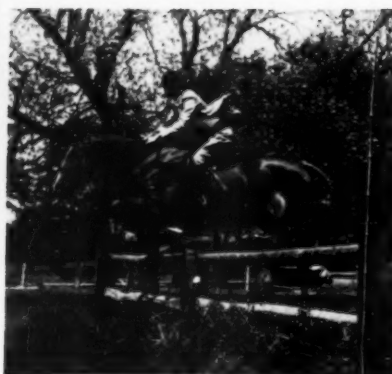


# 1957 Texas Champions

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MEDDLER, owner-rider Alice Respass, open junior hunter champion.



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Open junior jumper champion of Texas RICOCHET, owner-rider Laurie Ratliff.



Conformation hunter champion of Texas, PAPPY, owner-rider Kay Greenwood.

## Horse Shows

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### Oswego Hunt Fun Show

A most enjoyable exhibitor's evening and an excellent schooling show for all hunters and jumpers in the vicinity was held April 10 at the Lake Oswego Hunt Club, Oswego, Oregon. Eight events were ably judged by Mr. James Scarborough.

Mrs. G. E. Smith, Lucy Ann Ostrum and Rudy Gross made up the Horse Show Committee and proved themselves excellent hosts with refreshments in the club house following the arena activities.

Footloose

CORRESPONDENT: Footloose.  
TIME: April 10.

PLACE: Oswego, Oregon.

JUDGE: Mr. James Scarborough.

HUNTER CH: Winit, Rudy Gross.

RES: Phar Rhona, Mrs. Harry Samuels.

JUMPER CH: Gay Cockade, Bobby Crawford.

RES: Gypsy Jingles, Margaret Anne White.

SUMMARIES:

Small horse class - 1. Dixie Cup, Jan Dryer; 2. Highland Beauty, Marjorie Herron; 3. Luck, Robin Hansen; 4. Honeycomb, Cleme Hillbruner.

Green hunters - 1. Synthetic, Dr. Geo. C. Saunders; 2. Dapper Dan, Bud Radnitz; 3. Iron Mountain Shadow, Frank O'Connor; 4. Tall Order, Barbie Hallinan.

Green jumpers - 1. Roma Rita, Windolph Farms; 2. Sun Dance, Windolph Farms; 3. Indian Wampus, Charlene Erickson; 4. George Smith, Sharon Fredericks.

Novice working hunters - 1. Winit, Rudy Gross; 2. Camden Call, Joanne Herron; 3. Dapper Dan; 4. Tropic Sands, Donald Kerrow.

Novice jumpers - 1. Castle Rock, Windolph Farms; 2. The Tyrant, Margie McGilligot; 3. Boston Lady, Sharon Fredericks; 4. Hi-Lite, Kevin Freeman.

Working hunters - 1. Phar Rhona; 2. Winit; 3. Casa Rita, Windolph Farms; 4. Camden Call.

Open jumpers - 1. Gay Cockade; 2. Gypsy Jingles; 3. Plenty, Dan Creary; 4. Great Scott, Joan Long.

Working hunter pairs - 1. Winit, Phar Rhona; 2. Plenty, Casa Rita; 3. Hi-Lite, Shamrock, Vicki Parcell; 4. Broomkin, Mrs. John Osburn, Flamesweep, Mrs. Errol Ostrum.

### Smithtown Hunt

#### Hunter Trials

At the Smithtown Hunter Trials, the first few classes showed the effects of the long winter lay-offs for most of the horses. The winter weather had allowed little time for either hunting or schooling. However, the horses soon hit their stride and performances improved steadily as the day went on.

Ralph Petersen-handled horses have almost gained a monopoly on championships at the trials and this year was no exception. His chestnut gelding, Holiday, ridden by Miss Althea Knickerbocker carried home the honors in the senior division. His green horse, The Gangster, (a real misnomer) winner of the ladies', should be ready to take over where the other Petersen horses have left off, since he showed exceptional manners and jumping ability.

Junior champion was no surprise, since it was just about the most outstanding children's winner on Long Island, Philip Bonacorsa Jr.'s Tuscon. The ever consistent Tuscon won both the open and handy to edge out Jane Richmond's Laughing Boy. Laughing Boy, besides placing in the other classes, had gone with Dick Fredericks' Rascal to win the pairs.

Reserve in the senior division went to a "hunting" hunter, Ward Melville's Pagliacci, ridden by his daughter, Mrs. Melville Gorman. Pagliacci has been hunted many times by the Smithtown's huntsman, Gustave Mollet.

Tanbark

CORRESPONDENT: Tanbark.

TIME: April 13.

PLACE: Stony Brook, N. Y.

JUDGES: F. L. Devereux, Col. D. W. Thackeray.

CH: Holiday, Ralph Petersen.

RES: Pagliacci, Ward Melville.

JR. CH: Tuscon, Philip Bonacorsa, Jr.

RES: Laughing Boy, Jane Richmond.

SUMMARIES:

Warm-up - 1. Whisky, Denise Dantan; 2. Steady Action, Mrs. Alexander Slater; 3. Pagliacci, Ward Melville; 4. The Gangster, Ralph Petersen.

Junior hunter - 1. Tuscon, Philip Bonacorsa, Jr.; 2. Copper Kettle, Thomas School; 3. Laughing Boy, Jane Richmond; 4. Sea Breeze, Edwardina O'Brien.

Lightweight hunter - 1. Holiday, Ralph Petersen; 2. Night Arrest, Louisa Vellegio; 3. Betty Sunset, Harry Deleyer; 4. Miss Fortune, Mrs. J. T. Kelly.

Green hunter - 1. Steady Action; 2. Betty Sunset; 3. The Gangster; 4. Annaday, Loretta Miller.

Junior pairs - 1. Laughing Boy, Rascal, Dick Fredericks; 2. Peppermint, Misdemeanor, Thomas School; 3. Prince Regent, Nancy Rice, Mary Brown, Sheila Keating; 4. Shadrack, Esquire, Thomas School.

Middle & heavyweight - 1. Pagliacci; 2. Dan River, Harry DeLeyer; 3. Wishing Star, Mrs. O. B. Schier II; 4. Top Sword, Mrs. Perry Davis.

Smithtown class - 1. Coat of Iron, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brookfield; 2. Topper, Ward Melville; 3. Betty Sunset; 4. Wishing Star.

Limit - 1. Holiday; 2. Wishing Star; 3. Steady Action; 4. Chief Sunset, Betty Schweitzer.

Junior hunter hack - 1. Colleen Og, Sandy Rice; 2. Pompey, Ellen Dineen; 3. Prince Regent; 4. Smokey, St. James School of Horsemanship.

Open hunter - 1. Coif, Mrs. Johnstone Brooks; 2. Betty Sunset; 3. Gangster; 4. Blue Rebel, Mrs. Mary Otto.

Hunt teams - 1. Valley Mist, Beau Pedro, Mrs. Edward Robertson, Safety Pin, Mrs. J. L. Merrill; 2. Pagliacci, Topper, Jasack, Ward Melville; 3. Wishing Star, Laughing Boy, Glory San, Dick Fredericks; 4. Coat of Iron, Dan River, Ginger, Harry DeLeyer.

Hunter hacks - 1. Belle Amie, Harry DeLeyer; 2. Jasack; 3. Steady Action; 4. Prince Regent.

Junior handy hunter - 1. Tuscon; 2. Laughing Boy; 3. Jubilee, St. James School of Horsemanship; 4. Colleen Og.

Lady's hunter - 1. The Gangster; 2. Pagliacci; 3. Holiday; 4. Betty Sunset.

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Tally-ho!



Portrait of the Young Artist as a Spaniard

## Letters to the Editor

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week, my only active riding has been a week long sojourn on a Spanish donkey (see above) - however horses have never been far out of mind - a month and a half in Ireland (The National Stud - how does one describe box stalls full of perfection??); the Cotswold Hounds in England; training of a Jr. German Equestrian team observed; and now long days in the delightful country of Northern France on an Anglo-Arab (who speaks only French, of course).

You shall be hearing from me soon again with, I hope, an envelope full of printable chefs-d'oeuvre.

Sincerely,  
Katie Lindsay

Lungarno Corsini 8  
Firenze, Italia

## Scottish Hunt Ball

Dear Sir:

As Secretary of the Linlithgow and Stirlingshire Hunt Ball Committee, I am taking the opportunity of sending you the enclosed Circular referring to a Ball which we are holding in conjunction with the English-Speaking Union on Thursday, 3rd July, 1958. As you will notice the Ball is being held at Hopetoun House, South Queensferry by kind permission of the Marquess of Linlithgow.

Hopetoun House, lying some 15 miles west of Edinburgh was designed in 1699 for the first Earl of Hopetoun by Sir William Bruce, who also built Holyrood House and several other famous houses in the area. Some 20 years later, Adam was commissioned to alter the House and build the two wings. At the same time, the grounds were laid out in a more extensive manner. This work was completed in 1750. The present Ballroom in the South Wing of the House was originally built as an indoor Riding School. The House is famous for its Art collection which is the largest on display in Scotland.

The Linlithgow and Stirlingshire Hunt is the oldest Hunt in Scotland and through-

out the season hunts twice a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays to the west of Edinburgh, extending as far as Falkirk where the present Master of Fox Hounds, Lt. Col. William Forbes of Callendar, lives.

I have been a recipient of the Chronicle since last November, very much enjoying

reading it, and thought that you might be interested in the forthcoming Ball in case some of your subscribers are contemplating a trip to Scotland around that time.

Yours faithfully,  
J. Neil Shaw

45 Frederick St.  
Edinburgh 2, Scotland

## Commended

Dear Sir:

Your article in the March 28th, 1958 issue on page 56 - entitled "Recommendations to Show Managements" is one of the finest, and most helpful, I have ever read.

I sincerely hope every show, and those in charge, especially those judging, read it carefully and follow its precepts.

No one has ever covered the subject so clearly, or so fairly. I hope and pray it goes over big. Whoever wrote it was a top, experienced horseman and loved youngsters.

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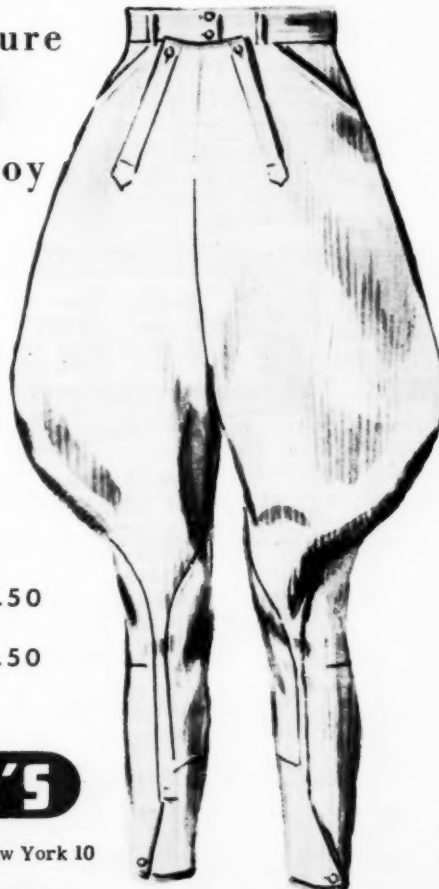
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## Eastern 12-Goal Championship

Bill Briordy

The New York Athletic Club mallet-swingers, headed by Zenas Colt, finished in strong fashion as the 1957-58 indoor polo season came to a close at the Squadron A Armory in New York on Saturday night, April 12.

The Winged Foot side of Henry Lewis, Peter Baldwin and Colt captured the Eastern 12-goal championship on the night of April 5 by checking a Squadron A trio, 14 to 6. In an exhibition game that night, Long Island edged Manhattan, 11 to 10.

In the New York A. C.'s 12-goal victory, Lewis hit six goals from his No. 1 position, while Baldwin registered five and Colt weighed in with two. This was a match that saw the champions excel with superior passing and a well-knit defense.

Adie von Gontard, who scored five times, Herb Pennell and Allan Jerkens

formed the Squadron A side. The Winged Footers broke the match wide open with a seven-goal spree in the third chukker.

On April 12, Colt rode with John Greenleaf and Baldwin and the NYAC side topped the Long Island team of Chick Gandal, George Haas and Fred Zeller. The game was decided one minute from the end when Baldwin snared a pass from Colt and hit the backboard for the "winner". Baldwin topped the scorers in the match with five tallies. Gandal, Haas and Zeller rode for Long Island.

In the second half of the April 12 twin bill, Squadron A topped Westchester, 7 to 6. Roy Moriarty paced the victors with three goals.

NYAC

1. H. Lewis
2. P. Baldwin
3. Z. Colt

NYAC

Squadron A

Goals: Lewis 6, Baldwin 5, Colt 3; von Gontard 5, Pennell.

Squadron A

A. von Gontard

H. Pennell

A. Jerkens

2 3 7 2 14

2 1 0 3 6

Goals: Lewis 6, Baldwin 5, Colt 3; von

Gontard 5, Pennell.

## THE CHRONICLE

Long Island	Manhattan
1. J. Hourahan	S. Feicke
2. C. Gandal	G. Haas
3. F. Zeller	R. Moriarty
Long Island	2 3 1 5 11
Manhattan	2 1 5 2 10

Goals: Hourahan 5, Gandal 4, Zeller, by pony 1; Haas 7, Feicke 2, by No. 1 penalty 1.

NYAC

1. J. Greenleaf

2. P. Baldwin

3. Z. Colt

NYAC

Long Island

2 2 2 3 9

3 1 2 2 8

Goals: Greenleaf 2, Baldwin 5, Colt, by

pony 1; Gandal 3, Haas 2, Zeller 2, by

handicap 1.

Squadron A

1. F. Kowalsky

2. A. Jerkens

3. R. Moriarty

Squadron A

Westchester

3 1 2 1 7

2 3 0 1 6

Goals: Kowalsky, Jerkens 2, Moriarty 3, by

handicap 1; Whittemore 3, Hourahan,

Browne 2.

## Squadron A Polo

Bill Briordy

Herb Pennell, easily the finest player in indoor polo, hit for nine goals once again as he paced a Squadron A trio to a 12-8 victory over Brookville in an Eastern Indoor League game at the Squadron A Armory on Saturday night, March 22.

Pennell, long recognized as a thorough horseman, rode through and around the opposition. Herb hit the backboard on long drives and short ones.

Pennell rode with Allen Jerkens, who although failing to score, was outstanding on defense and in feeding to Pennell. Chick Gandel, at No. 1 for Squadron A, stroked three goals.

Adie von Gontard, Pete Baldwin and Zenas Colt formed the Brookville side. Von Gontard and Baldwin each got three tallies in a game that saw Squadron A enjoying a 7-3 lead at intermission.

In a preliminary engagement, Fred Kowalsky was the scoring star with six goals as Manhattan topped Westchester, 12 to 6. In this match, Manhattan had a 6-1 lead at half-time and won going away.

Squadron A

Brookville

1. C. Gandel

2. H. Pennell

3. A. Jerkens

Squadron A

3 4 4 1 12

1 2 2 3 8

Goals: Gandel 3, Pennell 9; Von Gontard 3,

Baldwin 3, Colt 2.

Referee: John Rice

Manhattan

Westchester (6)

1. F. Kowalsky

2. R. Drowne

3. R. Moriarty

Manhattan

2 4 2 4 12

1 0 2 3 6

Goals: Kowalsky 6, Drowne, Moriarty 3,

by pony 1, by No. 1 penalty 1; Whittemore

2, Hourahan, Feicke 3.

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## Block House Races

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House over brush, last race on the card, another family took the spotlight. This time it was the Dennis Murphys in a husband, wife and son combination and the horse in question, Mrs. Murphy's \*Orestes Kid, a ten-year-old gelding well-known to many followers of hunt racing. He is trained by Dennis Murphy and was ridden in his Block House victory by son "Bing". In his previous outing this year \*Orestes Kid had been third going a mile on the flat in The Kershaw at Camden.

Five of the original six accepted the issue, Rythminhim having been scratched, and it was as good a five horse race as one could wish to see. Here's Why led over the first fence followed closely by Ambition, Mummies Knot (winner of the Sandhills Cup over timber this year) \*Orestes Kid and Port Call, twice winner of The Arlington Hurdle Stake. At the second fence Port Call went to the front, as usual, thus exchanging positions with Here's Why, with the balance of the field closely bunched behind these two. Port Call carried the lead for seven of the nine fences with Here's Why hanging close to him, then Mummies Knot, Ambition and \*Orestes Kid, with never more than five lengths separating first from last. However, at the seventh \*Orestes Kid rushed to the lead and Ambition went with him to be second over the fence two lengths back. Mummies Knot moved to maintain her position in third and Port Call found himself fourth and Here's Why fifth. At the eighth and next to last \*Orestes Kid was still showing Ambition the way by a scant margin which he increased slightly on the run to the ninth. Here M. Hoey on Ambition drove his mount to the inside within the wings and found himself virtually without running room. Both horses came off the fence safely, however, but in regaining their proper courses they bumped each other very hard in the stretch run. With both straightened out and running again \*Orestes Kid got to the wire a head in front of Ambition. Four lengths back was Mummies Knot for third, another two and a half back to Port Call and eight more to Here's Why. Jockey Hoey claimed foul against the winner for interference at the last fence, but the claim was disallowed.

## Summaries

The Doncaster, (steeplechase), abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$600. Net value to winner: \$375; 2nd: \$125; 3rd: \$75; 4th: \$75. Winner: chg., 4, by River Prince-Yellow Pearl, by Sun Yat-Sen. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: R. Keating (Ireland). Time: 3:05 3/5.

1. \*Patrick Begorra (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 150, T. Walsh.  
2. The American (Guilford Dudley, Jr.), 153, J. Wyatt.  
3. Filter (Harry S. Nichols), 155, W. Murphy.  
4 started and finished; also ran: Burford Danner's Busy Wand, 140, L. Christison. Scratched: Mummies Knot.

The North Carolina Hunt Cup, (timber steeplechase), abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner: \$570; 2nd: \$250. Winner: chm., 9, by Carrier Pigeon-One and Only, by Cynic. Trainer: C. V. B. Cushman. Breeder: L. Simpson, Jr. Time: 6:17 1/5.

1. Mary March (Thomas Rankin), 165, L. Christison.  
2. Jamaica Boy (Burford Danner), 170, M. Hoey.  
4 started and 2 finished. Fell: at 13th, Harry S. Nichols' Rich Lark, 158, L. Keen. Left at post: Fairview Farms' Beacon Star, 163, J. Wyatt. No scratches.

The Tryon, (turf course), abt. 5 furlongs, 3 & up. Purse: \$250. Net value to winner: \$120; 2nd: \$75; 3rd: \$50. Winner: h.g., 4, by Patton-Sole Worry, by Solenoid. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: T. T. Streeter, (England). Time: 1:26.

1. \*Watermount (Charkit Stable), 145, T. Walsh.  
2. Cottage Flame (Mrs. Joan Morgenthau), 150, L. Christison  
3. Mercido (Guilford Dudley, Jr.), 133, J. Wyatt.

7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Fairview Farm's Wee Scholar, 137, R. Woolfe, Jr.; John H. Clark's Baron Ford, 142, M. Hoey; Guilford Dudley, Jr.'s Foxy Fighter, 143, L. Keen; Wind Farm's Fair 'n Square, 142, W. Murphy. Scratched: Busy Wand, Port Call, Cool Warrior.

The Block House, (steeplechase), abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$1,500. Net value to winner: \$925; 2nd: \$250; 3rd: \$150; 4th: \$50. Winner: chg., 10, by \*Orestes III-Kid Glove, by Colorado Kid. Trainer: Dennis Murphy. Breeder: R. Ball (Ireland). Time: 3:52 1/5.

1. \*Orestes Kid (Mrs. D. Murphy), 165, W. Murphy.  
2. Ambition (Burford Danner), 165, M. Hoey.

3. Mummies Knot (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 160, T. Walsh.

5 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): H. M. Rhet, Jr.'s Port Call, 158, L. Keen; Guilford Dudley, Jr.'s Here's Why, 158, J. Wyatt. Scratched: Rythminhim.



## Grand National

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owner, Dana, a distant trailer, was pulled up at the fifteenth.

## SUMMARIES

56th Grand National Point-to-Point, abt. 3 mi., 3 & up. Purse: Silver Cup. Winner: br. g., (9), by Aloha Moon-Beckon, by Art Nouveau. Breeder: Neponset Stud Farm. Time: 6:08 3/5 (new record).

1. Coke Hi, (Louis Nielson, Jr.), 165, Mr. Louis Nielson III.  
2. Ned's Flying, (Mrs. C. Paul Denckla), 165, Mr. Philip Fanning.

3. \*Doll Ram, (B. H. Griswold III), 165, Mr. B. H. Griswold IV.

7 started, 4 finished; also ran (order of finish): George T. Weymouth's Flash B, 165, Mr. E. Weymouth fell (14th); J. R. Devereux III's Major Grace, 165, Mr. J. R. Devereux III and Lewis C. Ledyard's Jimmed Star, 165, Mr. F. H. Bonsal, Jr.; fell (17th); Maj. Gen. R. K. Mellon's \*Octavia's Son, 175, Mr. Charles Benzel. Scratched: Mainstay, \*Coup-de-Vite, Theodoric.

10th Western Run Plate (timber), abt. 3 mi., 3 & up. Purse: Trophy. Winner: h. g., (11), by Sortie's Son-Zenbar, by \*Bar Gold. Breeder: Arthur O. Choate.

1. Zenbar's Son, (Mrs. John B. Hamum II), 165, Mr. Louis Nielson III.

2. Mainstay, (Stuart S. Janney, Jr.), 165, Mr. Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.

3. Mexican Don, (Mrs. William Crane), 165, Mr. Paul Fout. 8 started, 3 finished; also ran (order of finish): fell (16th) Lewis Ledyard's Jump, 165, Mr. Michel Baillet; fell (10th) Mr. Samuel Pfefferkorn's Feather Stone, 165, Samuel Pfefferkorn, Jr.; fell (16th) William H. Turner, Jr.'s Carolina Hills, 165, Mr. William H. Turner, Jr.; fell (3rd) George Strawbridge's Ground Swell, 165, Mr. Robert McMunn; pulled up (15th) Thomas F. Long's Dana, 165, Mr. Thomas F. Long. Scratched: Hunt Liege, Major Grace, New Horizon, The Peak, and Brun de Gris.

## West Coast Rally

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the C and D divisions to the Pebble Beach teams. Second in the D division was Fresno and third Santa Cruz. In the C division, second place also went to Fresno with Santa Cruz again third and Los Altos fourth. Fresno was the winner of the Stable Management Award in the D division and Santa Cruz was on top in the C division.

Our Judge, Col. Jonathan Burton, a member of the United States Three-Day Event Team in Stockholm in 1956, flew over from Hawaii to judge our rally. Much of the success and wonderful spirit of the entire event was due to his outstanding personality, enthusiasm and sympathetic handling of the youngsters. His knowledge, experience and good judgment was everywhere felt and appreciated.

During the Rally we were privileged to see the beautiful films of USET training at Tryon and of the 1956 Olympics made by Col. Burton. Also, films of the 3-Day Trials at Broadmoor last year were shown. On another evening we had as a guest speaker the huntsman of the Los Altos Hunt, Mrs. Nancy Payne, who also showed some lovely slides taken on her recent visit to some of the famous Eastern hunts, together with a fine movie of the hunting in Los Altos.

The Rally was officially closed on Wednesday afternoon with the announcing of the final scores and the awarding of team medals and trophies, each team taking its place beneath its banner to receive its prizes. The youngsters then filled in their final evening with a dance and a magic show.

The Rally did much to solidify the Pony Club spirit and movement in California. We adults were very proud of the youngsters - proud of what they had learned and accomplished, but especially proud of the splendid sportsmanship they displayed at all times.

Our only regret was that distances prevented the Tri-County Pony Club of Portland, Oregon and the Platte Valley Club of Littleton, Colorado from joining with us.

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#### FLORIDA

Blue Missy, by Blue Pair: ch.c., by Noble Hero (Jan. 30). Booked to First Cabin, D. & H. Stable, owner.  
Deptho, by Depth Charger: b.c., by First Team (Mar. 18). Booked to First Cabin, Armer & Nail, owners.  
Egg Trick, by New World: ch.c., by First Cabin (Mar. 25). Booked to First Cabin, Dr. W. Wollard, owner.  
Firebird, by Sun Again: b.f., by Curandero (Mar. 22). Booked to Needles, D. & H. Stables, owner.  
Galera, by Count Fleet: b.f., by King's Stride (Feb. 25). Booked to Needles, D. & H. Stables, owner.  
Kidshall, by Johnstown: b.c., by Curandero (Feb. 16). Booked to Stella Aurata, D. & H. Stables, owner.  
Lacy Jacket, by Bolero: b.f., by Curandero (Feb. 17). Booked to First Cabin, Armer & Nail, owner.  
Laurel Springs, by Best Seller: b.f., by Curandero (Mar. 11). Booked to Needles, D. & H. Stables, owner.  
Marie Blitzen, by Blue Blitzen: b.f., by First Team (Feb. 19). Booked to First Cabin, Armer & Nail, owner.  
Noose, by Noor: b.f., by Curandero (Feb. 7). Booked to Needles, D. & H. Stables, owner.  
Pasadena Rose, by Hampton: lt.b.f., by Mount Marcy (Feb. 23). Booked to First Cabin, Est. of Vincent Shea, owner.

#### NEW YORK

Midterm, by Reaping Reward: b.f., by Fairforall (Mar. 1). Booked to Roman Spring, Owner, Ward Acres Farm.  
Predominate, by Wait A Bit: b.c., by Fairforall (Feb. 17). Booked to Roman Spring, Owner, Ward Acres Farm.

#### MARYLAND

Birney Nell, by Pugknos: ch.f., by Acramitis (Feb. 5). Booked to Advocate, A. A. Biddle, owner.  
Cold Night, by Requested: ch.f., by Quiet Step (Apr. 7). Booked to Northern Star, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jay, owner.  
Giddy Lady, by Count Fleet: b.f., by General Staff (Mar. 26). Booked to Career Boy, Dr. W. M. Howell, owner.  
Italia, by Nearco: b.f., by Roman (Mar. 23). Booked to Career Boy, Mrs. John M. Franklin, owner.  
Lakh, by Bolingbroke: b.c., by Northern Star (Feb. 25). Booked to Sun Bahram, W. J. Appel, owner.  
Light Upon, by Discovery: ch.c., by Your Host (Apr. 1). Booked to Northern Star, Mrs. R. G. Gerry, owner.  
Locodah, by Challedon: b.f., by One Count (Feb. 28). Booked to Career Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jay, owner.  
Lolling, by Johnstown: b.f., by Bolero (Mar. 21). Booked to Career Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jay, owner.  
Maid Knows, by Pugknos: ch.c., by Acramitis (Mar. 23). Booked to Advocate, A. A. Biddle, owner.  
Nerepha, by Pharis: ch.f., by Hunters Moon IV (Mar. 7). Booked to Career Boy, Allison Stern, owner.  
Polynaire, by Polynesiant: b.c., by Acramitis (Mar. 22). Booked to Career Boy, F. A. Bowles, owner.  
Sunrise Sail, by Easton: b.c., by Northern Star (Mar. 24). Booked to Northern Star, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jay, owner.  
Widow's Peak, by Hairan: ch.f., by Count Fleet (Mar. 3). Booked to Northern Star, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jay, owner.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

Bus Girl, by Time Maker: ch.f., by Silver Wings (Mar. 13). Booked to Pavot, Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., owner.  
Days Goneby, by Some Chance: ch.c., by Pavot (Mar. 24).

Booked to Blue Prince, Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., owner.  
\*Excelente, by Fox Cub: ch.c., by Count Nimble (Apr. 5). Booked to Brother Tex, Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., owner.  
Gran Esprit, by Coq d'Esprit: ch.c., by Silver Wings (Feb. 27). Booked to Silver Wings, Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., owner.  
Quaker Miss, by Hyperionist: b.f., by Blue Prince (Mar. 13). Booked to Silver Wings, Mr. & Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., owner.

#### VIRGINIA

Battle Wave, by Battleship: ch.f., by More Sun (Apr. 1). Booked to Sky Ship, Arthur White, owner.  
Elite, by Blue Larkspur: b.c., by Windy City II (Feb. 26). Booked to Eight Thirty, Brookmeade Stables, owner.  
Indian Nurse, by Mahmoud: ch.c., by More Sun (Apr. 12). Booked to Sea Charger, Brookmeade Stables, owner.  
Outja, by Heliopolis: b. or br.c., by Polynesian (Apr. 2). Booked to Sailor, Brookmeade Stables, owner.  
\*Plue d'Or, by Sayari: b.c., by More Sun (Apr. 2). Booked to Sailor, Brookmeade Stables, owner.  
Third Value, by Third Degree: b.f., by Sky Ship (Apr. 4). Booked to Sky Ship, R. A. Russell, owner.

### Middleburg Races

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as Out of Reach faltered in the uphill stretch run, Mr. United drew away to win by 2 1/2 lengths, with Out of Reach holding the place award safe, 3 lengths in front of Paint The Town. In covering the "about" 2 miles and 11 brush obstacles in 4:03, the winner carried Bobbie Chavis to his first victory over jumps. Another which failed to complete the course was James F. McHugh's Robin-hurst. Breaking a stirrup leather over the first jump, jockey P. Woodbyrne pulled his mount up after clearing the 3rd jump. None of the spilled riders in the race sustained injuries.

#### The Wanquepin

Getting off to a good start, trainer M. G. (Mickey) Walsh and his jockey-nephew, Thomas Walsh, dominated the first two races over hurdles. Currently pacing the steeplechase riders, the 18-year-old jockey displayed ability to win the Wanquepin, a 1 1/2 mile hurdle test, with Mrs. Walsh's Cool Warrior. Disposing of Peter Vischer's Metisse and Major General Richard K. Mellon's Jack-dow, who led at various stages, young Walsh got Cool Warrior up to win by 3/4's of a length. Running 2nd, Jackdow led Mrs. George L. Ohrstrom's Claribelle under the wire by a 1/2 length. In breaking his maiden over hurdles, Cool Warrior was timed in 2:47 2/5 for the journey.

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The late William Woodward, Sr., would not abide among his Belair Stud breeding stock any horse that failed to shape up in accordance with his own rigid ideas of equine beauty. Therefore he determined to sell a rather rough-looking mare named La France, even though she was by \*Sir Gallahad III out of the dual Oaks winner \*Flambette. The late A. B. Hancock, Sr., at whose Claiborne Farm, Paris, Ky., the Belair stock was boarded, bought La France privately.

On a later visit to Claiborne, Mr. Woodward was so struck by the appearance of a Hancock foal that he insisted on buying the colt immediately. Only then did he learn that the attractive colt was by Jamestown out of his own discarded mare, La France.

Named Johnstown, the Belair purchase captured the Babylon and Remsen Handicaps, Richard Johnson and Junior Champion Stakes, and Breeders' Futurity at two. The next year he took the Kentucky Derby, Belmont, Withers and Dywer Stakes, Wood Memorial and Paumonok Handicap. In 21 starts over the two seasons he won 14 races and \$169,315, and was unplaced only four times.

Standing at Claiborne, he became a good but not outstanding sire, with the stakes victor Repand, Mrs. Ames, Flood Town, First Page, Gee Whiz and Acoma to his credit. To the end of 1956 Johnstown's offspring had accounted for 1,052 races and \$2,284,944.

But his greatest contribution to future racing history was his stakes-placed daughter Segula, who became the dam of the world's richest and most expensive horse, Nashua.

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#### Gerald Webb Memorial

Only three accepted the issue in the Gerald Webb Memorial, a handicap event over 1 3/4 miles of 7 hurdles. After Randolph Rouse's Curly Joe tired from the early pace-setting, the Tower Hill Farm's \*Langton Breeze and Harry C. Erb's Lots became an embattled pair. Working on \*Langton Breeze over the final pair of hurdles, Walsh could not draw away from Lots and Melvin Ferral. Gaining the rail in the uphill stretch drive, Walsh moved his mount under the wire just a head in front of Lots. About 5 lengths behind the hard-driven pair, Curly Joe finished 3rd and last under Paddy Smithwick. The winner, fresh from a victory on the flat at Camden, S. C., registered 3:14 2/5 for the route.

#### Vinborn Scores in Flat Race

A bulky field of 14 gave starter Harold (Brud) Plumb a rough time in the Benton, a 6-furlong turf race. Following a few stern words to various riders, he got them off to a good start with Mrs. N. K.

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Toerge's Vinborn and Harry Hatcher soon showing in front. Disposing a brief bid from Crompton Smith, Jr.'s Sir Nigel, with the owner up, Vinborn showed plenty of foot to draw away from his competitors. Leading into the stretch by 4 lengths, the eventual winner coasted under the wire to triumph by 3 lengths. A reported "good thing", the Rokeby Stable's Paris Picnic got up to finish 2nd, 2 1/2 lengths in front of Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Seventh Sister.

In scoring his first victory, the winner was timed over the "about" 6 furlongs in 1:15 2/5. Having saddled Capt. J. L. B. Bentley's Russ to win over hurdles on the first day of the two-day meeting, trainer Grover Stephens chalked up a double with the half-brother to Lucky Trine, a good winner over hurdles. Originally destined for the hunting field, Vinborn showed his breeding by running 2nd to Mrs. Henry Obre's Equistellar in his first racing venture at Richmond, Va., earlier in the month.

### SUMMARIES

The Wanquepin, (hurdles), abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Purse: \$500. Net value to winner: \$305; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: b.g., (4), by Costal Traffic-Priminia, by \*Priam II. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: C. A. Asbury & Son. Time: 2:47 2/5.

1. Cool Warrior, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 141, T. Walsh.  
2. Jackdaw, (R. K. Mellon), 153, J. Murphy.  
3. Claribelle, (Mrs. G. L. Ohlstrom), 139, D. Marzani.  
8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): S. H. R. Fred's Pilgrim's Cloak, 142, A. P. Smithwick; P. Vischer's Metisse, 139, M. Ferral; Tremont Farms' Down-Lo-Rett, 131, R. Chavis; L. F. Aitken's Chancemoud, 134, H. Hatcher; Mrs. J. M. Nash's Royal Village, 137, C. Smith, Jr. Won by 3/4; place by 1/2; show by 1 1/2. Scratched: Repeat Mandate, Decorate, \*Langton Breeze, Lots.

The Gerald B. Webb, Jr. Memorial, (hurdles), abt. 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up, Purse: \$600. Net value to winner: \$370; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60. Winner: b.g., (6), by Langton Abbot-Fierce Wind, by Furrokh Siyar. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: E. Delany (Ire). Time: 3:14 2/5.

1. \*Langton Breeze, (Tower Hill Farm), 156, T. Walsh.  
2. Lots, (H. C. Erb), 138, M. Ferral.  
3. Curly Joe, (R. D. Rouse), 146, A. P. Smithwick.

3 started and finished. Won by Head, place by 5. Scratched: Sempere Eadem, Cool Warrior, Out of Reach, \*Par Amour, Bronze Cloud.

The Benton, (turf course), abt. 6 furlongs, Purse: \$200. Net value to winner: \$110; 2nd: \$40; 3rd: \$30. Winner: ch.g., (9), by Vincente-Dearborn Doll, by Ladysman. Trainer: G. Stephens. Breeder: Dr. R. L. Humphrey. Time: 1:15 2/5.

1. Vinborn, (Mrs. N. K. Toerge), 143, H. Hatcher.  
2. Paris Picnic, (Rokeby Stables), 141, E. Wood.  
3. Seventh Sister, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 139, T. Walsh.

14 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): C. A. Moore, III's Best Ace, 144, M. Ferral; F. H. Bontecou's Curraghmore, 134, P. Woodbyrne; Barclay Stable's Ballybrittas, 149, J. Murphy; W. B. Cocks' B-Day, 134, J. Wyatt; J. L. B. Bentley's Gillian, 138, D. Delaunay; Holly Ridge Farms' Orte, 149, J. Walker; J. Zaleski's Dustdown, 146, K. Field; W. E. Crismer's Moon Dash, 149, T. Albert III; C. R. Linton's Tiger Blue, 143, C. Linton; F. Bahler's Willstown, 136, R. Woolfe, Jr.; C. Smith, Jr.'s Sir Nigel, 139, C. Smith, Jr. Won by 3; place by 2 1/2; show by 1 1/2. Scratched: \*Beau Shah, Archie's Miss, Djerid, Bronze Cloud, Bloomin' Owl.

The Dresden, (steeplechase), abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Purse: \$600. Net value to winner: \$370; 2nd: \$120; 3rd: \$60. Winner: ch. g., (7), by United-Digitine, by Diavolo. Trainer: W. Franz, Jr. Breeder: S. R. Shuler. Time: 4:03.

1. Mr. United, (Tremont Farms), 143, R. Chavis.  
2. Out of Reach, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 153, A. P. Smithwick.  
3. Paint The Town, (Dolphin Rock Stable), 148, T. Walsh.  
7 started and 3 finished. Fell: at 11th L. F. Aitken's Mark's Domino, 148, D. Delaunay. Pulled up: J. F. McHugh's Robinhurst, 148, P. Woodbyrne. Fell: at 2nd, Mrs. L. C. Ledyard's Still Trying, 132, J. Walker. Fell: at 2nd, H. Moffett's My Cheer, 146, C. Smith, Jr. won by 2 1/2; place by 3. Scratched: Yes, Repeat Mandate, Glendower.

The Mary Mellon Steeplechase, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up, Purse: \$2,000 added. Net value to winner: \$1,715; 2nd: \$450; 3rd: \$225; 4th: \$100. Winner: dk.b.g., (8), by \*Rufigi-Jeopardy, by \*Jacopo. Trainer: S. Watters, Jr. Breeder: Mrs. S. Watters, Jr. Time: 3:57.

1. Carthage, (S. Watters, Jr.), 146, J. Murphy.  
2. Crag, (Mrs. A. J. Smithwick), 136, H. Hatcher.  
3. \*Prince Glorieux, (Mrs. G. L. Ohlstrom), 137, D. Marzani.

9 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. V. G. Cardy's \*Evan, 142, M. Ferral; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Rythminhim, 160, T. Walsh; W. M. Duryea's Breakers Ahead, 139, D. Delaunay; H. Moffett's \*Phalene, 143, C. Smith, Jr.; Mrs. J. H. McKnight's Hill Tie, 144, A. P. Smithwick; R. D. Rouse's Repeat Mandate, 135, K. Field. Won by 5; place by 1; show by head. Scratched: Mr. United, Secant, \*Patrick Begorra.



## Racing Review

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method of tossing off a race when he sulked right at the wire and handed the rich purse to Boncris Farm's Backbone. Nala was apparently ready to draw away from Backbone after heading him a bit past the sixteenth pole but then sulked under Jockey Nick Shuk's whip and tried to savage his rival.

The camera showed Backbone winning the mile and sixteenth test by a half length from Nala, the 11-10 favorite. Third, some two and a half lengths behind Nala, was his stablemate Principado, who is owned by Roslyn Farm. Frank Boncris trains both Nala and Principado.

Backbone was recording his first stakes victory and although not nominated to the derby by his owner is eligible for the Preakness at Pimlico on May 17.

Backbone, a son of Worden II, who won the Washington, D. C. International at Laurel in 1953, paid \$21.20, \$7.20 and \$6.40 across the board.

### Gulfstream Park

William S. Miller's Better Bee, who enjoyed a most successful season in Florida, captured the \$25,000 Southern Cross Handicap at Gulfstream, Saturday, April 19, on the final weekend program of the year in the southland.

Better Bee defeated Ada L. Rice's

Air Pilot by a length and a quarter. Calumet Farm's Pintor Lea was third another length back in the mile and an eighth contest. Fabius, considered the more formidable of the Calumet entry, faded to sixth will Bill Hartack aboard.

The winner paid \$8.60 and ran the mile and an eighth in 1:49. He was ridden by John Choquette.

Gulfstream Park was scheduled to close its meeting on April 23.

### Lincoln Downs

Mid-summer like weather made New England fans forget the earlier snows as 21,890 turned out at Lincoln Downs on Saturday, April 19 for the \$10,000 added Patriot's Day Handicap.

The fans saw an exciting finish with Paul Bongarzone's Zolt rally in the final strides to beat Double Bid a nose in the seven furlong dash. Two lengths back of the first pair was Gerald S. Colella's Admiral's Joy, Zolt, the second choice, turned the seven eighths in 1:26 4/5 and paid \$7.60.

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## ON THE AILING LIST

Mrs. Ralph Shafer of our circulation department, is in the Winchester Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Albert Cox of the Blue Ridge Press, who has the job of putting The Chronicle layouts together, was also operated on at the same hospital. They are doing fine and we wish them a speedy and complete recovery. Both have been associated with The Chronicle for over a decade.

## F. H. BONTECOU

Frederic H. Bontecou of Millbrook, N. Y., Master of the Millbrook Hunt and a consistent supporter of steeplechasing as well as flat racing, was recently elected a member of The Jockey Club.

## GERMAN HIGH JUMP RECORD

At the recent Dortmund International Show, Fritz Thiedemann and Halla cleared a wall raised to 2.20 meters, thus setting a new German high jumping record. R. Sch.

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## PICTURE PUZZLE

The Chronicle regrets the picture puzzle on the Deep Run Hunt Meeting which was presented to our readers on page eight of our April 18 issue. The caption under the top picture should have been under the bottom picture. The bottom caption should have been in the center and the center caption at the top.

## ELMER H. CARTER

Elmer Heath Carter, 86, retired Virginia farmer and horseman, died, April 13, at his home in Unison, Va. He was born at the Carter family estate, "Appleton", near Unison, and was a son of Confederate Army Veteran, Robert Champ Carter. Mr. Carter owned and operated several farms and was an ardent horseman. He hunted with Piedmont and Middleburg Hunts.

## PAUL DELAHOUTRE

Paul Delahoutre, 46, leading French amateur rider since 1952, who booted home 180 winners in the course of his career, recently suffered a fractured skull in the course of a race and died shortly thereafter in the hospital.

## JENNINGS - CAMPBELL

Mrs. Page Lewis Jennings of Charlottesville, Va., and Austin J. Jennings of Westport, Conn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Page Ellyson to Wilson A. Campbell 2nd, of Sewickley, Pa. Miss Jennings has been an owner-rider at many horse shows in the east. The champion show hunter, Icecapade, was campaigned on the major show circuits, by Miss Jennings' mother.

## WOFFORDS SHOW MOVIES

Mrs. J. E. Wofford of Rimrock Farm, Junction City, Kansas, and her son, Jim, were special guests at the annual open house of the Lincoln (Nebraska) Saddle Horse Club, March 23. Mrs. Wofford and Jim were introduced by the club president, Dr. E. S. Ackerman. They showed their movies taken in Sweden and Belgium last summer of the U. S. Equestrian Team.

Mrs. Martha Stanek, the club's riding instructor, was also present to sign up students for the riding lesson program which will begin the first week in April. L.M.A.

## FOALING DATES

Columnist Hugh J. McGuire writes on the subject of foaling dates: Kicking around the proposal that late December foals be accepted for registration in the year following their birth, trainer F. J. (Red) Baker expressed the belief that it might be better if the January 1 birthday be advanced to a later month such as April. Foals would still have to arrive after January 1, or under any modification of this date, but they would not be regarded as yearlings until April 1. It is our understanding that Rex Ellsworth has some thoughts on a later universal birthday, but Baker's thinking was along a different line. His plan automatically would eliminate racing of 2-year-olds at winter tracks and do much to solve the stall problem.

The actual racing age of yearlings would be more than 12 months rather than less as it is now. The many opponents of early racing of 2-year-olds might favor such a plan, but it would have far-reaching effects. The main objectors to the plan would probably be American breeders and horsemen who want the quick action of winter racing for 2-year-olds.

## RACING AT JUAREZ?

Harry Murray, well known Southwestern oilman, with interests on both sides of the Rio Grande, was a visitor last week, along with some Mexico City financiers, to the site of the proposed race track rumored for Juarez. Murray refused comment on the visit, pointing out that this project has been hot and cold for the past four decades. "There's far too much in front of an idea like this to even hazard a guess" he said. B.B.



Judging at the Washington State College Open Horse Show, Pullman, Wash., May 23 to 25 will be Dr. Joan M. Tailour, D. V. M., Dept. of Agriculture, British Columbia, Canada.



Friday, April 25, 1958



## NEWS

### VERMONT BACKS TEAM

At the annual meeting, held April 12 at the Woodstock Inn, Woodstock, Vt., of the Vermont Horse Shows Association, a step was taken in support of the U. S. Equestrian Team. A resolution was passed by the Association in which all member shows were urged to add a surcharge of twenty-five cents to each entry in every class, the money obtained in this manner to be contributed to the team.

Managers of several shows attend-

The treasurer, whose understanding of the matter was apparently a trifle faulty, took prompt action and, in due course, the U. S. E. T. office in Warrenton received a very welcome check made out to "The You Asked the Question Team."

### GRAND NATIONAL SIDELIGHTS

David Coughlan, owner of Mr. What, winner of the 1958 Grand National, has a daughter in school in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The horse was the 38th Irish-bred to win the Grand National of this century when it has been renewed 52 times. He would have been ridden by an Irish rider Pat Taaffe, son of his trainer, Tom Taaffe, except for the fact that the former had been claimed to ride Sam Brownthorne for American Tim Durant, a horse which was ultimately scratched. As it was the English jockey Arthur Freeman had the leg up.



Mrs. Jack Skinner presented the William Skinner Memorial Trophy to Jockey J. Walker, who rode Mrs. V. G. Cardy's \*Evian to victory and Susan Cocks, daughter of the winning trainer, W. B. Cocks.

(Allen-Middleburg, Va.)

ing the meeting pledged their cooperation in this plan while several other show managers announced their intentions of urging such action on their respective show committees. Among the shows which announced their intentions of making the move were those at Windsor and Montpelier, Vermont.

W. B.

### YOU ASKED THE QUESTION

The full title and designation of the U. S. Equestrian Team is an imposing collection of words. At least that's the way it must seem to the treasurer of a riding club in Ohio.

At a recent meeting of the club a member took the floor to suggest to the group that some action be taken in support of the team. After a discussion of ways and means, a motion was made, seconded and duly passed, authorizing the donation of a sum of money from the treasury to the U. S. E. T. Thereupon the chair directed the treasurer to send a check to the "U. S. Equestrian Team."

### RABIES IN QUEBEC

Because the roof of his premises was in bad shape, the local bookmaker in the village of Rathcoole, County Dublin, where Mr. What is trained, closed up the premises before the race. As columnist Michael O'Hehir pointed out, it was lucky he did so considering the amount of local money bet on the horse. Had he remained open the roof would have fallen in on him in another sense.

he suspects rabies and the pony's brain has been sent away for examination.  
D.H.H.

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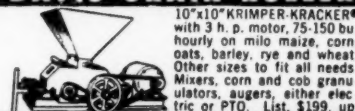
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